

The amendment to the Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to exchange the loan of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, held by the State of Delaware, amounting to the sum of eighty thousand, seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-three cents, and which falls due July 1, 1860, for the new loan of the said company."

Was read, and

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State, to have re-constructed the steps leading to the outer door of his office, and also to the outer door of the State Library Room."

Was read, and

*Concurred in.*

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act for the benefit of the State of Delaware," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to establish a certain Public Road, in New Castle Hundred."

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Polk asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to Public Roads and Highways in St. Georges and Appoquinink Hundreds, in New Castle county, which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to create an additional School District in New Castle county.

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys presented the petition of Craig Hannum and others, praying an additional Constable, in Christiana Hundred, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Boys, Cannon and Martin, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Passenger Railroad Company."

Was taken up for consideration,

Whereupon he offered the following amendment, which

On his further motion,

Was read and adopted.

SEC. 2. That the Capital Stock of said Company, shall be seventy-five thousand dollars to be divided into three thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, provided that the said company may from time to time by a vote of the Stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase the Capital Stock if it should be deemed necessary to an amount sufficient to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act: Provided further that the whole Capital Stock shall not at any time exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And provided also, that the said Company for the purpose of completing and equipping the Railroad, shall have the power of borrowing money if the Board of Directors shall so determine to an amount not exceeding the amount said Capital Stock, may be increased to, and to secure the payment of the same, by the issue of a bond and mortgage of the said Railroad, together with the corporate rights and franchises granted by this act, and to annex to the said bond and mortgage, the privilege of converting the same into Capital Stock of the said Company

at par, at the option of the holders, if they shall signify their election one year before their maturity.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to enable James B. Henry and Hale Remington to construct a wharf at Delaware City."

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act about Garnishees," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mispillion and Choptank Railroad Company, passed at Dover February 17th, 1857."

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And the question being on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Martin, McFerran, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives being admitted, presented sundry enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, and informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Code."

"An act to authorize Dr. Isaac Jump, to straighten a public road in Dover Hundred, Kent county, Del."

The Clerk of the House also returned as having been concurred in by the House the following Senate bills:

"An act to raise five hundred dollars in School District No. 3, in New Castle county."

"An act to divorce Alfred Elzy and Elizabeth Elzy his wife, formerly Elizabeth Hastings."

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate were read.

Mr. Cannon presented the following Joint Resolution, which

On his motion,

Was read.

*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met: That both Houses of the Legislature will adjourn on Friday the 25th of February, inst.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington."- which

On his motion,  
Was read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,  
The 13th rule for the Government of the Senate, was suspended in order to enable him to introduce a bill,

Whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Boys,  
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of Dr. Thomas Adams, late of Sussex county, deceased," which

On his motion,  
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,  
The bill entitled "An act in reference to the competency of certain persons as witnesses."

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Samuel Lewis, Robert Raughley, and others, praying an act to incorporate the Green Marsh Improvement Company, which

On his motion,  
Was read and reeferred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Johnson, Polk, and McFerran, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance, with numerous signatures, against extending the limits of the town of Lewes so as to include Pilot town, which

On his motion,  
Was read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,  
The bill entitled "An act to repeal section 1, of chapter 429, of the pamphlet laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

The Senate being divided on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Martin, McFerran and Polk—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance against changing the place of holding elections in Mispillion Hundred, which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Mount Salem Cemetery Company, reported a bill entitled

“An act for the relief of the Mount Salem Cemetery Company, which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled “An act to amend the act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh, and cripple, lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dams, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,”

Was taken up for consideration, whereupon he offered the following amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read and adopted.

Amend the bill by inserting in line 24 between the word “cripple” and the word “and” the following, viz:

“Unless two-thirds of all the votes of the owners and possessors of said meadow, marsh and cripple, shall at an annual meeting,

be cast in favor of destroying said banks, dams, sluices, canals or drains, or of flooding said meadow, marsh or cripple."

On the further motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill

Was read a third time by paragraphs as amended, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Edward Mills to erect a gate across a public road,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act exempting certain property from execution,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage,

*Was lost.*

Mr. McFerran from the committee of enrollment, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce John P. Hickey and Louisa P. Hickey, formerly Louisa P. Widdifield, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, *February 11th*, 1859, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled, "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of Dr. Thomas Adams, late of Sussex county, deceased,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act about Garnishees,"

Was read a second time.

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act for the protection of manufacturers and venders of Mineral waters, Porter, Ale, and other beverages in bottles,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Polk.

The bill entitled "An act to divorce Alexander C. Williams and Margaret Williams, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act for the benefit of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to public roads and highways, in St. Georges and Appoquimink Hundreds, in New Castle county."

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Stuart, for a divorce from her husband," which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Johnson, Polk and McFerran, were appointed said committee.

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

“An act to amend chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.”

“An act appointing freeholders to lay out a new public road.”

“An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Delaware City Academy.”

“An act to amend section 5 of chapter 34, of the Revised Code.”

“An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company.”

“An act to divide Brandywine Hundred into two election districts.”

The Clerk of the House also returned as having been concurred in by the House, the following bills :

“An act to divorce Maria Jane Durham, late Maria Jane Spencer, and her husband, William M. Durham, from the bonds of matrimony.”

“An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the owners of the Strunkiln and Long Island marsh, for the better securing and improving the same.”

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate.

Were read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled “A supplement to an act entitled an act for the benefit of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled “An act to authorize Dr. Isaac Jump, to straighten a public road in Dover Hundred, Kent county, Del.”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

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*Same Day, 2½ o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McFerran from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Jenkins Parmer and wife, reported a bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Isaac Jenkins Parmer, his wife, and their children non-resident free negroes," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce John P. Hickey and Louisa P. Hickey, formerly Louisa P. Widdifield, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Henderson Collins, sen., for a divorce from his wife Mary Ann, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Johnson, Polk and McFerran, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled. "An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band, of the City of Wilmington," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until Monday afternoon the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, *February 14, 1859, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Polk presented a petition signed by John C. Cochran and others, praying an act to cause the lime cars on the Delaware Railroad, to be measured and stamped after the manner of weights and measures in this State," which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Polk, Johnson and McFerran, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Johnson presented the remonstrance of sundry voters of Mispillion Hundred, against the passage of a law changing the place of holding elections in said Hundred, which

On his motion,

Was read.

On his motion,

The bill entitled "An act to change the place of holding elections in Mispillion Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration and

On his further motion,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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

"An act to repeal section 1 of the act in relation to Conrail's Marsh Company of New Castle county, granting privilege to renters to vote."

"A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Literary Institute."

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Samuel M. Leiper, deceased,"

And returned as having been concurred in the following Senate bills:

"An act naming a station on the Delaware Railroad, 'Powelton.'"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company."

"An act for the relief of Emeline Campbell."

"An act to enable David Pleasanton to locate certain vacant lands in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent county, and to complete his title to the same."

"An act to incorporate the Hangman's Creek Marsh Company."

The Clerk of the House also presented sundry enrolled House bills, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The communications from the House were read.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the public roads in St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds, in New Castle county."

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys presented the petition of William McCauley and others, praying "An act to amend chapter 34, section 7, of the Revised Code," which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Boys, Cannon and Moore, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of Dr. Thomas Adams, late of Sussex county, deceased,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys presented the petition of E. C. Stotsenburgh and others, praying "An act to cause the expenses of paving and repaving the streets of Wilmington, to be defrayed by the city," which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Boys, Moore and Johnson, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Dr. Isaac Jump to straighten a public road in Dover Hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Railway Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And the question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, McFerran, Polk, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

On the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Cannon presented a petition praying an act to open and establish a public road from the eastern terminus of the Seaford and Dona road, across a small island down to low water mark, on Simon's creek, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Cannon, Gemmell and McFerran, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to extend the limits of the town of New Castle,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The following bills were read a second time by their respective titles :

"An act for the relief of the Mount Salem Cemetery Company."

"A supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act about Garnishees," also

Was read a second time.

Mr. McFerran from the committee of enrollment, presented sundry correctly enrolled Senate bills, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The vote on the bill entitled "An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 429, of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Stuart, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Ann Stuart," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 111 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, P. M.

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TUESDAY, *February 15th*, 1859, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Kent county."

"An act for the removal of obstructions in any public ditch in this State."

"An act dividing Dover Hundred into two election districts."

"An act amending the act entitled an act allowing an additional Constable in St. George's Hundred, New Castle county, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1851."

"An act to change the name of the place called St. Johnstown Station."

"Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State, to have bound three hundred copies of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate were read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The following bills were read a second time by their respective titles."

"An act for the benefit of Isaac Jenkins Parmer and Pernette, his wife, and their children, non-resident free negroes,"

"An act to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Code."

Mr. Cannon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Kept county, reported a bill entitled

"An act to extend the Dona Landing Road from its eastern terminus to low water mark on Simon's creek," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act appointing freeholders to lay out a new public road,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act for opening Front street, in the town of New Castle,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to enable Waitman Jones, to locate certain vacant lands in North West Fork Hundred, in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Green Branch Ditch Company, reported a bill entitled

"An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The following bills were read a second time by their respective titles.

"An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the marsh meadows on the north side of the Christiana River, called Middlebury Marsh, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed in the year 1769."

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of the city of Wilmington."

"An act to repeal section I, of the act in relation to Conrad's Marsh Company, of New Castle county, granting privilege to renters to vote."

"A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Literary Institute."

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henderson Collins, Sr., reported a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Henderson Collins, Sr., from his wife."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the protection of manufacturers and venders of Mineral waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys gave notice of his intention to introduce on to-morrow, or at an early day, a bill for the purpose of vacating Fifteenth street, in the city of Wilmington, from Market street to Tatnall street."

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Smyrna Branch Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the protection of Women,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Polk.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Delaware City Academy,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to enable James D. Henry and Hale Remington, to construct a wharf at Delaware City,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. McFerran, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace in Sussex county," reported it back without amendment, and

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a public bridge across Blackbird creek, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to amend section 13, of chapter 55, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Ann Stuart,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Gemmell moved that the bill entitled "An act to extend the limits of the town of New Castle," be taken up with a view to its amendment,

Which motion prevailing, he offered the following amendment, which

On his further motion,

Was read and adopted.

Amend the bill by inserting between the words "writing" and "residing" in line two, of section seven, the words "together with the concurrence of a majority of the town commissioners approving the measure."

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill was read a third time by paragraphs, and its further consideration postponed until the afternoon.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boys presented the petitions of Thomas Harvey and his wife Rebecca, praying an act of divorcement from each other, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Boys, Moore and McFerran, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to extend the limits of the town of New Castle,"

Was taken up in order to pass the Senate,

And the question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Moore, McFerran, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Polk, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John P. Cochran and others, reported a bill entitled "An act regulating Lime cars," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, passed February 20th, 1857," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of

William McCauley, and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to amend section 7, of chapter 34, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had indefinitely postponed the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act for the benefit of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The following bills were read a second time by their respective titles :

"An act to amend chapter 131, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

"An act to divide Brandywine Hundred into two election districts."

Mr. McFerran, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize gates to be erected across a public road therein mentioned,"

Reported said bill back without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Edward Mills to erect a gate across a public road,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize gates to be erected across a public road therein mentioned,"

Was read a second time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, *February 16th*, 1859, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the purpose of vacating fifteenth street, in the city of Wilmington from Market street to Tatnall street," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys gave notice of his intention to introduce on to-morrow, or some future day, a bill to still further amend the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of John T. Conwill, and others, praying an act to change the name a public road therein mentioned, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Martin, Moore and Polk, were appointed said committee.

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

"An act to repeal the act entitled An act concerning the Levy Court of the several counties of this State."

"An act to change the location of a certain public road in North West Folk Hundred, in Sussex county."

"An act to amend section 1, of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City, Salem, and Philadelphia Navigation Company,"

And returned the following bills and Joint Resolution as having been concurred in by the House :

"An act to establish a certain public road in New Castle Hundred,"

“An act to incorporate the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of the State of Delaware.”

“An act to incorporate the Supreme Grand Council of the Independent Order of the Sons of Malta of the State of Delaware.”

“Joint Resolution adjourning the two Houses of the General Assembly on the 25th of February, inst.”

The Clerk of the House also returned sundry enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled “An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace in Sussex County,”

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

And the question being on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmeli, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8,

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled “An act for the relief of Mary Ann Stuart,”

Was read a third time by paragraphs and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled “An act for the relief of the Mount Salem Cemetery Company,”

Was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And the question being on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act appointing freeholders to lay out a new public road,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Isaac Jenkins Parmer and his wife, Pernette, and their children, non-resident free negroes,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act amending the act entitled an act allowing an additional Constable in St. George's Hundred, New Castle County, passed at Dover, January 21, 1851,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance from Mary Ann Collins, wife of Henderson Collins, Sr., against granting the petition of her husband for divorce, which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act regulating Lime Cars,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act about Garnishments,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Delaware City Academy,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

"An act entitled an act to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a public bridge across Blackbird creek, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Literary Institute,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Polk and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have bound three hundred copies of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, was

*Concurred in.*

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill entitled "An act proposing an amendment to the constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act for the opening of Front street, in New Castle,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Harvey, reported a bill entitled "An act to divorce Thomas Harvey and Rebecca R. Harvey, formerly Rebecca Reed; from the bonds of matrimony," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Johnson moved that the 13th rule of the Senate be suspended in order to enable him to introduce a bill,

On which motion,

The Senate being divided, Mr. McFerran called the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. McFerran, and Polk—2.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson asked, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And the question being on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, Moore, McFerran, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to repeal section 1 of the act in relation to Conrad's Marsh Company, in New Castle county, granting privilege to renters to vote,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs and

*Passed the Senate*

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Peoples, and others, reported a bill entitled "An act allowing an additional Constable to the County of New Castle," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Smyrna Branch Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration with a view to its amendment, but which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Green Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to extend the Dona Landing Road from its eastern terminus to low water mark on Simon's creek,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the protection of Women,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

The question being on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Martin and Polk—4.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Cannon, Johnson, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

Mr. McFerran, from the committee of enrollment, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The thirteenth rule for the government of the Senate was suspended in order to enable him to introduce a bill,

Whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Commissioner to take acknowledgements of Deeds, &c., in the City and County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Cannon gave notice of his intention to introduce on to-morrow or at an early day, a bill to incorporate the Smyrna Coal Gas Company, also a bill in relation to the town of Smyrna.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the removal of obstructions in any public ditch in this State,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Samuel M. Leiper, deceased,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An additional supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of marsh meadows on the north side of the Christiana river called Middlebury marsh, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed in the year 1769,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Nehemiah Prettyman, reported it inexpedient to legislate upon said petition, and

On motion of Mr. Foys,  
The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,  
The bill entitled "An act to amend section 5 of chapter 34, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,  
The bill entitled "An act to change the name of the place called St. Johnstown station,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Boys,  
The bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, passed February 20th, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On his motion also,  
The bill entitled "An act to amend section 7, of chapter 34, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,  
The bill entitled "An act to authorize gates to be erected across a public road therein mentioned,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. McFerran, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported said bill back without amendment, when

On motion of Mr. Cannon,  
It was read a third time by paragraphs, and

The Senate being divided on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Martin, McFerran, Moore and Polk—4.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Gemmell offered the following Resolution, which

On his motion,

Was read.

*Resolved*, That after Tuesday, the 22d inst., no new-business shall be received or acted upon by the Senate, except such communications as may be sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On his further motion that the Resolution be adopted,

The Senate being divided on the question, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Gemmell, McFerran, Moore and Polk—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the Resolution

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Clerk was ordered to have printed for the use of the Senate, 100 copies of the bill entitled "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware."

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February, 17th 1859, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 55, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And the question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Martin, McFerran and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled a supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

The question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

Ayes—none.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Martin, McFerran and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act amending the act entitled an act allowing an additional Constable in St. George's Hundred, New Castle county, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1857,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning the Levy Courts of the several counties of this State,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to change the location of a certain public road in North West Fork Hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act regulating Lime Cars,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act dividing Dover Hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware City, Salem, and Philadelphia Navigation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cannon asked, and

On motion of Mr. Boys,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the Coal Gas Company," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to change the name of the place called St. Johnstown station,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act allowing an additional Constable in the county of New Castle,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Cannon asked, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the town of Smyrna," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to extend the Dona Landing Road from its eastern terminus to low water mark on Simon's creek,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Whereupon he offered an amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting in section 4, line 6, in the blank between the words "surveyor" and "dollars" the word "two," and in the same section, line 7, in the blank between the words "and dollars," the word "five."

On his motion also,

The amendment was adopted.

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

"An act providing for the election of assistant Assessors in New Castle county."

"An act to incorporate a Bank in Newport, in New Castle county, under the name of Real Estate Bank of Delaware."

"An act to authorize the making of a public road in Kent county, Delaware."

"An act to amend chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

"An act to enable Joseph H. George to take a certain slave out of this State into the State of Maryland."

"An act in relation to Mortgages."

"An act for the benefit of public officers in the State of Delaware."

Also, a "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Secretary of State, three hundred dollars, to defray the contingent expenses of his office,"

And returned as concurred in by the House, the following Senate bills :

"An act to divorce Thomas Scott and Mary Ellen Scott, from the bonds of matrimony."

"A supplement to the act passed at Dover, March 4, 1851, to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,"

"An act authorizing the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Wilmington Hundred, New Castle county, and for other purposes."

The Clerk of the House also returned to the Senate the bill entitled "An act to incorporate No. 4, Order of U. A. M. of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington," the House having refused to concur in the same,

And presented, with the Senate bill, entitled "An act to create an additional school district in New Castle county," an amendment on the part of the House, in which the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

With the above, the Clerk of the House presented sundry enrolled House bills, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate were read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce Henderson Collins, Sr., from his wife Mary Ann Collins,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the purpose of vacating Fifteenth street in the city of Wilmington, from Market street to Tatnall street,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Commissioner to take acknowledgments of deeds, &c., in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend section 7, of chapter 34, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate,*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Green Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And the question being on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to extend the Dona Landing Road from its eastern terminus, to low water mark on Simon's creek,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

The Senate being divided on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell and Martin—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Johnson, McFerran and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the removal of obstructions in any public ditch in this State,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain Real Estate of Samuel M. Leiper, deceased,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,  
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An additional act  
further to amend the charter of Wilmington," which

On his motion,  
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,  
Fifty copies of the bill last named, were ordered to be printed for  
the use of the Senate.

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



FRIDAY, *February 18th*, 1859, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Eoys,  
The House amendment to the bill entitled "An act to create an ad-  
ditional school district in New Castle county,"  
Was read and

*Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,  
The bill entitled "An act in relation to the town of Smyrna,"  
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Joint Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Secretary of State, three hundred dollars, to defray the contingent expenses of his office, was

*Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds, &c., in the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the making of a public road in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act allowing an additional Constable in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled an act concerning the Levy Courts of the several counties of this State,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

The Senate being divided on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cannon and Gemmell—2.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Cannon asked, and

On motion of Mr. Boys,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of the State of Delaware," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to remove the seat of government from Dover to Wilmington," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. McFerran then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; and

The Senate being divided on the question, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cannon, Johnson, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys and Gemmell—2.

So the bill

*Was postponed indefinitely.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the Smyrna Coal Gas Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title:

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and Joint Resolution:

"An act for the relief of Margaret Ann Perry."

"An act to amend chapter 9; and also chapter 18, of the Revised Code."

"An act to amend chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of this State."

"An act for the relief of Richard J. Herring."

"An act to amend chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses on the 22d instant, for the purpose of hearing read Washington's Farewell Address."

And returned as having been concurred in by the House, the Senate bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mispillion and Choptank Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 17th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate were read, and

On his motion,

The joint resolution convening the two Houses, on the 22d instant, for the purpose of hearing read Washington's Farewell Address, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to divide Brandywine Hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, the Senate being divided, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Cannon and Gemmell—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the bill was defeated.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act dividing Dover Hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to enable Joseph E. George to take a certain slave out of this State, into the State of Maryland,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Thompson, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The communication from the House

Was read.

Mr. Boys presented the petition of Thomas Jenkins, in behalf of Andrew Grant, together with a Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to said Andrew Grant a certain sum of money, which

On his motion,

Was read, and

On his further motion,

That the resolution be adopted, the Senate being divided on the question, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Martin and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Cannon, Johnson, McFerran, and Moore—4.

So the Joint Resolution

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Brown, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in a bill entitled "An act to change the name of Leipsic Station on the Delaware Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The communications from the House were read.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The 15th rule for the government of the Senate, was suspended in order to enable him to have a bill read a second time.

On his further motion,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Martin from the committee to whom was referred, the petition of John S. Conwell and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to change the location of certain public roads, in Broadkila Hundred, in Sussex county," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The 15th rule for the government of the Senate, was suspended in order to enable him to introduce a bill, whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county, to lease a certain portion of the public ground or Jail lot in Georgetown, Sussex county," which

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to repeal the act entitled"

a further supplement to the act entitled an act to establish a Company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company, passed at Dover, February 26th, 1852.”

Also, “An act to amend sections 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.”

And returned as having been concurred in by the House, the following Senate bills:

“An act for the relief of Mary Ann Stuart.”

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill entitled “An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware.”

Be taken up for consideration, pending which motion, \*

Mr. McFerran moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the 22d inst., on the question of which motion, the Senate being divided, Mr. McFerran called for the yeas and nays, with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Moore, Martin, McFerran and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Mr. Johnson—1.

So the motion to postpone, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning the 21st inst., at 10 clock A. M.

MONDAY, *February* 21, 1859, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Chaplain absent.

Mr. McFerran asked, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Charity Lodge No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Laurel." which

On his motion,

Was read, and

On his further motion,

The 13th rule for the government of the Senate, was suspended, and the bill

Was read a second time, by its title. And again

On his motion, the bill

Was read a third time, by special order and by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result;

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to change the location of certain public roads in Broadkilm Hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Boys presented the petition of Jesse Sharp and others, praying "An act to incorporate an additional Savings Bank in this State," which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Boys, Johnson and McFerran were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to change the location of a certain public road in North-west Fork Hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to lease a certain portion of the public ground, or jail lot, in Georgetown, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the purpose of vacating Fifteenth street, in the city of Wilmington, from Market street to Tatnall st.,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys presented a "Joint Resolution, appointing a committee of both Houses to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor, on the third Tuesday in January, 1860," which

On his motion,

Was read.

And on his further motion,

That the Speaker be authorized to fill the blanks in said resolution, with the names of two members of the Senate, the Speaker selected as such Messrs. Boys and Johnson.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Robert W. S. Davis, and others, in relation to retailers licenses, which

On his motion,  
Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Martin, Moore and McFerran were appointed said committee.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Joshua Lofland, and others, praying "An act to revive an act, to exempt certain property from execution," which

On his motion,  
Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Martin, Johnson and McFerran were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,  
The bill entitled "An act in relation to mortgages,"  
Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Sharp, and others, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Savings Bank," which

On his motion,  
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,  
The bill entitled "An act to divorce Thomas Harvey and Rebecca R. Harvey, formerly Rebecca R. Reed, from the bonds of matrimony,"  
Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,  
The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Richard J. Herring,"  
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
The bill entitled "An act to change the location of certain public roads in Broadkill Hundred, in Sussex county,"  
Was read a third time, by paragraphs, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,  
The bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in Newport, in

New Castle county, under the name of Real Estate Bank of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

On his further motion,

Was read a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An additional act further to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by title.

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Ann Perry,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The thirteenth rule for the government of the Senate, was suspended, in order that he might bring in a bill, whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act authorizing an amendment to the Constitution, for the purpose of abolishing property qualifications for office," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,  
The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The thirteenth rule for the government of the Senate, was suspended, in order that he might bring in a bill,

Whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the National Steamship Company," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 75, the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration, whereupon he offered the following amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read, and

On his further motion

*Adopted.*

Amend the bill by striking out the words "either party being under the age of sixteen," occurring in the 20th line, and inserting therefor the words "the husband being under the age of sixteen, or the wife being under the age of fourteen."

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—none

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Isaac M. Fisher and others praying an act to re-incorporate the Cat-Tail Marsh Company, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Johnson, Gemmell and Martin, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to change the name of Leipsic station, on the Delaware Railroad," was taken up for consideration,

Whereupon he offered the following amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read, and

On his further motion, adopted.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "Moorsville" and instead thereof inserting the word "Moorton."

On his motion the bill was read a second time as amended.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of William Johnson, and others, praying an act to authorize the making of certain index, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Martin, Moore and Polk, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The vote on the bill entitled "A supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,"

*Was Reconsidered.*

Whereupon he offered the following section as an amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read, and

On his further motion, adopted.

Amend the bill by adding the following section, viz :

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That the loan hereinbefore authorized shall not be made until the expediency of making the same shall have been approved by a majority of the votes of citizens entitled to vote at the city election to be held as herein directed, such election shall be held at such time and under such regulations for conducting the same, and for ascertaining and certifying to the City Council the sense of the voters upon the question under this act, to be submitted to them as the Council shall by ordinance prescribe. All provisions of law now applicable to the city elections for the punishment of illegal voting, or of the receiving by inspectors of illegal votes, or the rejection by inspectors of the votes of persons having a right to vote, shall be applicable to any election to be held under this act.

On the further motion of Mr. Gemmell,

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

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The 18th rule for the government of the Senate was suspended in order to enable him to introduce a bill,

Whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Boys,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

Fifty copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac M. Fisher, and others, reported a bill entitled "An act re-incorporating the Cat-Tail Marsh Company," which

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington, passed February 20th, 1857,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. McFerran, from the committee of enrollment, presented sundry enrolled Senate and House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Johnson, and others; reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the making of certain indexes to the Records of the Court of Chancery, and of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county," which

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys presented the petition of Robert J. Gwin, asking a divorce from his wife, Ann Gwin, which

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three.

Messrs. Boys, Moore and Martin, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the making of a public road in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware City, and Salem Steamboat Navigation Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the Smyrna Coal Gas Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

The question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act providing for the election of assistant Assessors in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, and

On his further motion,

*Was indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to enable Joseph E. George, to take a certain slave out of this State into the State of Maryland,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Lofland, and others, praying an act to revive an act to exempt certain property from execution, reported it inexpedient to legislate upon said petition:

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce Henderson Collins, Sr., from his wife, Mary Ann Collins,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

On the question of its final passage,

*Was Lost.*

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, *February 22, 1859, 10 o'clock, A. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill entitled "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration, and

The Senate being divided, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson and Polk—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. McFerran moved then that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and

The Senate being divided on the question, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, and Polk—5.

So the motion to postpone

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Johnson then offered the following amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read and adopted, to wit:

Amend the bill in the fifth line of section 3, by inserting between the word "Delaware," and the word "with," the words "within thirty days."

Mr. Johnson then offered the following additional amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read and adopted, viz: Amend the bill by adding the following:

SECTION 7. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and divided among the cor-

porations, and for the purposes hereinafter named, in the following proportions, that is to say: to the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company, to be applied exclusively to the location and construction of said road, from Georgetown, in the county of Sussex, to the south line of this State, in the course and direction provided for in section 2, of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company," passed February 25, A. D. 1857, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars; to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company," the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; to the Delaware Railroad Company, to be applied exclusively to the extension of the said Railroad from Seaford, south, to the line of Maryland, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to the said Delaware Railroad Company the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to building a switch at Brown's Cross Roads, in Duck Creek Hundred, in Kent county, and to fencing said Delaware Railroad in Kent county; to the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars; for the construction or reconstruction of Bennett's Pier, in Kent county, the sum of ten thousand dollars; to the Mispillion Navigation Company, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; to William Tharp, Thomas Wallace, and W. N. W. Dorsey, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the improvement of Front and Walnut streets, in the town of Milford, or that part of said streets commencing at Milford bridge and running up Walnut street to Front street, thence up Front street to the Milford Mill Road, and also, for the curbing and paving the side walk from Front street up North street, on the west side, to the Methodist Church; and also, for the curbing and paving from Front street up to Third street, on the east side, leading to the Episcopal Church; to the Directors of the Mispillion Navigation Company, for the time being, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the improvement of Cedar Creek, in Cedar Creek Hundred, in Sussex county; and also, to the said Directors, the further sum of five thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the improvement of Slaughter and Prime Hook Creek, in Cedar Creek Hundred, in Sussex county; to the Commissioners, for the time being, of South Milford, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars,

to be by them applied to the purchase of a Lot and the building an Academy thereon, and to improving the streets in South Milford ; to William Tharp, Thomas Wallace, and W. N. W. Dorsey, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be by them applied to building a town hall in North Milford, said town hall to be located between Walnut and Church streets, in said town ; to the County Treasurer of Sussex county, for the time being, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be applied by the said treasurer to the purchase of the bridge over the Nanticoke river, at Seaford, in Sussex county ; to James Ponder, Samuel Martin, and Wm. V. Coulter, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the improvement of the navigation of Broadkill creek, in Sussex county ; to John M. Vosshell, Isaac Short, and George Shortess, the sum of thirty-thousand dollars, to be by them applied to making a plank and dirt road, from a point near the dwelling house of the said Isaac Short, to the head of the thoroughfare ; and also to the building of a granary, and other improvements, at the terminus of said road ; to the Town Commissioners, for the time being, of the town of Smyrna, in Kent county, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be by them applied, to building a town hall in the said town of Smyrna ; to Robert B. Jump, John McClary, and William G. Hazel, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be by them applied to building an Academy in the town of Leipsic, in Kent county ; to William J. Clarke, William Walker, and George B. Dickson, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be by them applied to building an Academy in the town of Dover, Kent county ; to John C. Penniwill, Henry Todd, and James L. Heverin, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be by them applied, to making a plank road from Fast-land to Mahon's river, and also, to building a wharf and granary at Mahon's river, and for other purposes ; to the said Henry Todd, John C. Penniwill, and James L. Heverin, the further sum of five thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the improvement of the road leading from Dover to Little Creek landing ; to Henry Pepper, Joseph Vaughn and James H. Chapman, the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be by them applied to building a plank road from the town of Laurel, through Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county, to the Maryland line ; to the trustees of the poor of

New Castle county, for the use of the poor, the sum of forty thousand dollars; to the several and respective school committees of the several school districts in North-west Fork Hundred, in Sussex county, the sum of ten thousand dollars, in equal proportions; to the several and respective school committees of the several school districts in Broadkill Hundred, in Sussex county, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in equal proportions; to the several and respective school committees of the several school districts in Nanticoke Hundred, in Sussex county, the sum of forty thousand dollars, in equal proportions; to the school committees of school districts, Nos. 6 and 7, in Duck Creek Hundred, in Kent county, the sum of ten thousand dollars, in equal proportions; to the several school committees of the school districts in Duck Creek Hundred, in Kent county, except Nos. 6 and 7, above named, the sum of ten thousand dollars, in equal proportions; and to the several school committees of school districts Nos. 10, 12 and 51, in Little Creek Hundred, Kent county, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in equal proportions; and upon the payment of the said several sums of money aforesaid, as the same shall be severally made, to the State Treasurer, aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said State Treasurer, within thirty days after the receipt of each and every payment as aforesaid, to pay over to the said several corporations, school committees, and persons here-in-before named, their just, full, and proportionable shares, *pro rata*, of such several payments in proportion to the said several sums to the said corporations, school committees and persons appropriated by this act; *provided*, that no money hereby appropriated, and to be paid over by the State Treasurer, as aforesaid, shall be expended towards any improvement, whatsoever, out of this State. The reading being thus finished,

On the question of the final passage of the bill, the Senate being divided, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, and Johnson—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Gemmell, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Martin, from the committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility and probable cost of enlarging and otherwise improving the chamber, now occupied by the Senate, presented a Joint Resolution appointing commissioners, and vesting them with power and authority to alter the two rooms now used as Jury and Foreman's rooms on the north side of the building, which

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act for the collection of Judgments against free negroes and free mulattoes."

"An act to vest the right of this State to certain vacant land in James P. Snow, William H. Hoffecker, and Joseph Snow."

"An act to amend chapter 68, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware."

"An act to enable Ezekiel Summers to locate certain vacant lands situate in Broad Creek Hundred, in the county of Sussex, and to complete his title to the same."

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to divide School district No. 62, in New Castle county."

"An act respecting the bridge over old Duck Creek."

Also, a "Joint Resolution appointing a committee to prepare a bill in relation to a Free College, &c."

"An act to vacate a certain public road, and to lay out and open a certain new public road in Broadkilm Hundred, in Sussex county,"

And returned as having been concurred in by the House the following Senate bills:

"An act about Garnishees."

"An act entitled an act to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Code."

"An act for the relief of the Mount Salem Cemetery Company."

"An act authorizing the Recorder of New Castle county to copy Index."

"An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of Dr. Thomas Adams, late of Sussex county, deceased."

"An act to authorize Zacheus Griffith, Albert Curry, and Daniel Curry, to change the location of a public road upon their own land, in Sussex county."

And also returned the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band, of the City of Wilmington," the House having refused to concur in the same.

The clerk of the House also returned the bill entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Wilmington," with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

The clerk of the House being again admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready to receive the Senate in the hall of the House in five minutes, to hear read Washington's Farewell Address.

At the expiration of five minutes, the members of the Senate, preceded by their Speaker, and accompanied by their clerk, entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and took the seats prepared for them.

The two houses being thus convened,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of the House of Representatives, the resolution convening the two houses,

Was read, and

On motion of Mr. Boys,

Of the Senate, the clerk of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the resolutions, proceeded to read the Farewell Address.

And at its conclusion,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Of the Senate, the journals of the two houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion,  
The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert J. Gwin, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Robert J. Gwin," which

On his motion,

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate received during the morning session, were read.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate a bank in Newport, in New Castle county, under the name of Real Estate Bank of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Moore, and Polk—2.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate,*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of the Delaware Railroad Company," was taken up for consideration,

Whereupon he offered the following amendment, which

On his motion,

Was read, and adopted.

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That in consideration of the provisions of this act the Delaware Railroad Company shall not at this or any future session of the Legislature, ask for pecuniary aid from the State, or for the loan of State credit, and before this act shall go into operation the said company shall, by resolution duly passed and entered on its minutes, bind itself to the faithful acceptance of these terms.

On his motion then the bill was read, as amended, a third time by paragraphs, and

The question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Johnson, Martin, McFerran, and Moore—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Polk and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the National Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

And on his further motion,

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

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Gemmell, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*.—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The 13th rule for the government of the Senate was suspended, and

On his further motion,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act incorporating the Delaware Railroad Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate, And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Martin, Moore, and Polk—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Gemmell, Johnson, McFerran and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the bill was lost, not having received a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Saving Bank,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Joint Resolution in relation to a new Senate chamber was taken up for consideration, and

On his further motion,

The name of George P. Fisher, was added to those of the committee on the part of the Senate.

And again on his motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An additional act further to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs: Boys, Johnson, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs: Cannon, Gemmell, Martin, and Polk—4.

So the bill was lost, not having received a constitutional majority of two-thirds.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

The vote on the bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,"

Was reconsidered, and its further consideration postponed until Thursday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Richard J. Herring,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Gemmell, in consequence of the death of a relative, asked leave of absence, which

On motion of Mr. Cannon, was granted.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to change the name of Léipsic station, on the Delaware Railroad,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to lease a certain portion of the public ground or Jail lot, in Georgetown, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of public officers in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act re-incorporating the Cat-Tail Marsh Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin.

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the making of certain indexes to the Records of the Court of Chancery, and of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cannon.

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate:*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to enable Ezekiel Simmons to locate certain vacant lands situate in Broad Creek Hundred, in the county of Sussex, and to complete his title to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The 13th rule for the government of the Senate was suspended, in order to enable him to introduce a bill,

Whereupon he asked, and

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a Pivot bridge over Duck Creek, between Flemming's Landing, and the mouth of said creek, and the laying out of a public road over the same," which

On his motion,

Was read, and

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill

*Was indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to vacate a certain public road and private road, and to lay out and open a new public road in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to Mortgages,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys asked, and

On motion of Mr. Gemmell,

Obtained leave to withdraw the bill entitled "An act to divorce Thomas Harvey, and Rebecca R. Harvey, formerly Rebecca R. Reed, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act re-incorporating the Cat-Tail Marsh Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

The question being on its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Margaret Peery,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition in relation to Retailers' Licenses, reported it inexpedient to legislate upon said petition.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend sections 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Divorces,""

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion,

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

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WEDNESDAY, *February, 23d, 1859, 10 o'clock, A. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The vote on the bill entitled "An additional act further to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," was reconsidered,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moort, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

“An act to incorporate a Bank in Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers’ Bank of Milford.”

“An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground, in Kent county, Delaware, passed at Dover, February 3, 1859.”

“An act to enable Nathaniel Conoway to locate certain vacant land in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same.”

“An act to repeal the act passed at Dover, March 5th, 1857, entitled an act to amend chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, concerning roads and bridges, so far as the same applies to Sussex county”

“An act to amend chapter 99, of the Revised Code,”

And returned as having been concurred in by the House, the following Senate bills:

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional commissioner to take acknowledgment of Deeds, &c., in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.”

The Clerk of the House also returned the Senate bill entitled “An act for the protection of manufacturers and venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale, and other beverages in bottles,”

And presented sundry enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled "An act concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Wilmington," was taken up for consideration, and

On his further motion,

Was read.

Whereupon Mr. McFerran offered the following amendment, which

On his motion,

Was also read.

"Amend the House amendment by striking out the first, second, third, and fourth lines, and the following words of the fifth line, "every such offence a fine of thirty dollars, besides costs," and also the following words in the sixth line, "any apothecary or druggist or to" of the 12th section of the printed bill."

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

That the amendment be adopted, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Martin, McFerran, and Polk—3.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the amendment

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Cannon then moved that the House amendment be non-concurred in, which

Motion prevailed, and the amendment

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

That another member be added to the Committee on Claims, the Speaker appointed as said member, Mr. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

"An act to enable Ezekiel Timmins to locate certain vacant lands situate in Broad Creek Hundred, in the county of Sussex, and to complete his title to the same."

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The vote on the bill entitled "An act for the benefit of the Delaware Railroad Company,"

*Was Reconsidered.*

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, and Polk—3.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Robert J. Gwin."

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the making of certain indexes to the Records of the Court of Chancery, and of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to prevent swine running at large within certain limits in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to Incorporate the Delaware Savings Bank,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

On the question of the final passage of the bill, the Senate being divided, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore Polk and Mr. Speaker—7:

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that by virtue of a motion of the House, the Senate was requested to return to the House the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

That two members be appointed an additional committee of enrollment, Mr. Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Cannon and Martin.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

And on the question of its final passage,

*Was Lost.*

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to vacate a certain public road and to lay out and open a certain new public road in Broadkilm Hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Kent county, to reside at Hazlettsville,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And on the further motion of Mr. Cannon, the bill was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 9, and also chapter 18 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to amend sections 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The House amendment to the bill entitled "An act to extend the limits of the town of New Castle,"

Was taken up for consideration, and

On his further motion,

It was read and

*Concurred in.*

Mr. McFerran from the committee of enrollment, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to vest the right of this State in certain vacant lands to James P. Snow, William H. Hoffecker and Joseph Snow,"

Was read a second time by its title, and

On his further motion,

Was read a third time by special order by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage,

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage,

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Robert J. Given,"

Was read a third time by special order, by paragraphs,

And on the question of the adoption of the title,

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mispillion Navigation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act respecting the bridge over old Duck Creek,"

Was read a second time by its title, and

On his further motion,

Was read a third time by special order by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to amend section 5 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mispillion Navigation Company,"

Was read third a time by special order by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Joint Resolution from the House appointing a committee to prepare a bill in relation to a free College in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on the question of concurrence,

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Clerk of the Senate in compliance with the request of the House, was ordered to return to the House the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Auphion Cornet Band, of the city of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Public Officers in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage,

*Was Lost.*

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

On his motion,

Also, the bill entitled "An act for the collection of Judgments against free negroes and free mulattoes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and

On his further motion,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Martin, Chairman of Committee on Claims, reported the following accounts:

The Committee recommend the following allowances for accounts against the Senate, viz:

To Manlove R. Carlisle, Speaker,	55 days,	26 miles,	\$227 80
Abraham Boys,	55 "	50 "	180 00
David W. Gemmill,	55 "	45 "	178 50
Charles T. Polk,	55 "	24 "	172 20
Wilson L. Cannon,	53 "	7 "	161 10
Thomas J. Moore,	55 "	16 "	169 80
Alexander Johnson,	55 "	27 "	173 10
Dr. Joseph A. McFerran,	55 "	44 "	178 20
Dr. John Martin,	55 "	55 "	181 50
Dr. John Stradley, Clerk of the Senate, for his per diem, transcribing, engrossing, and other services,			550 00

To Peter Snider, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, for services rendered,	165 00
Henry Flowers, Fire Maker for the Senate,	50 00
Rev. Thomas Murphy, Chaplain to the Senate, present session,	50 00
Dr. John Stradley, for newspaper subscription for the Senate,	21 75
Edward Kidgley, for furnishing Tabular list of Executive appointments,	30 00
George W. S. Nicholson, for printing for Senate,	145 00

Which were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An amendment to an act to incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 9, and also chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

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 bills, viz:

"An act for the benefit of Samuel Philips, of Sussex County."

"An act to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits of Kent county."

"An act to provide for the registry of Births and Deaths."

"An act in relation to Petit Jurors in New Castle County."

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Library Association of Smyrna,"

"An act to establish a certain road in the county of Sussex, and for other purposes."

"An act authorizing John B. Mustard, James H. Burton, and Manaan B. Marvel, to cut away and remove a dam or embankment from across the channel leading from Indian river inlet into Rehobeth bay, in Sussex county."

"An act incorporating a Bank in Middletown, under the name of the Citizens' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Middletown."

"An act to prevent the Captains of Steamboats running on Nanticoke river, from throwing cinders and burnt coal into said river."

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for removing the seat of Justice from Lewes to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes."

"An act to establish a certain road in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

And a "Joint Resolution appointing John D. Burton to purchase the necessary fuel, light and stationery for the next Session of the Legislature, and appointing Elias S. Reed to take charge of the books and papers of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

And returned the following Senate bills, the same having been non-concurred in by the House :

"An act for opening Front Street in the town of New Castle."

"An act for the benefit of Isaac Jenkins Parmer and Pernette his wife, and their children, now resident free negroes."

And, "An act to establish Inferior Courts under 15th section of the 6th article of the Constitution, and to give them jurisdiction of the criminal matters therein mentioned."

And also, the following Senate bills and Joint Resolution, had been concurred in by the House, viz :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Commissioner to take acknowledgement of deeds, &c., in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania."

"Joint Resolution in relation to a new Senate Chamber."

And "An act to extend the Dona Landing road from its eastern terminus to low water mark on Simon's Creek."

The Clerk of the House also presented sundry enrolled House bills, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bills from the House, for the concurrence of the Senate,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to prevent Swine from running at large in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for removing the seat of Justice from Lewes to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes,"

Was read the second time by special order by title.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Phillips,"

Was read the second time by special order by title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank, at Milford,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, and Polk—3.

The bill not having a constitutional majority,

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

"A Joint Resolution appointing John D. Burton to purchase the necessary fuel, light, and stationery, for the next session of the Legislature, and appointing Elias S. Reed, to take charge of the books and papers of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

*Was Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The House bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in Middletown, under the name of the Citizens Bank of the State of Delaware, at Middletown,"

Was read the second time by special order, by title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House bill entitled "An act to prevent Swine from running at large in Kent county,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled an act to divide School District No. 62, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And the yeas and nays being ordered, resulted as follows :

*Yeas*—Mr. McFerran and Mr. Speaker—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, Moore and Polk.—6.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the Pettit Jarors, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs and

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Polk and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion,  
The Senate adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

*Same Day, 2½ o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cannon.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Smyrna Library Association,"

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

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

On the question of its final passage Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Moore, Martin, McFerran and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing John B. Mustard, James H. Burton and Manaan B. Marvel, to cut away and remove a dam or embankment from across the channel, leading from Indian River inlet into Rehobeth Bay, in Suesex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to enable Nathaniel Conoway to locate certain vacant lands in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to establish a certain public road in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to provide for the registry of Births and Deaths,"

Was read a second time by special order, and

On his further motion,

*Was indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to establish a certain road in the county of Sussex, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to prevent the Captains of Steamboats, running on the Nanticoke river, from throwing cinders and burnt coal into said river,"

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

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

"An act to create the Donovan Ditch Company, in Broadkilm Hundred, Sussex county."

"An act to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of what is now called Smyrna creek,"

"An act to incorporate the Kirk's Branch Ditch Company."

"A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the encouragement of Internal Improvements,"

And returned the following Senate bills, the House having concurred in the same :

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to lease a certain portion of the public grounds or Jail lot, in Georgetown, Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of the City of Wilmington,"

"An act for the benefit of the Delaware Railroad."

The Clerk of the House also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills :

"An act to amend chapter 75 of the Revised Code,"

"An act to change the name of Leipsic station, on the Delaware Railroad,"

And presented sundry enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to establish a certain road in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time by special order by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. McFerran presented a "Joint Resolution in relation to the removal of Stephen Green, from the office of Prothonotary, in Sussex county," which

On his motion,

Was read and adopted.

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 bill, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes,"

And returned as having been concurred in by the House, the following Senate bills:

"An act authorizing an additional Constable in the county of New Castle."

"An act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Insurance Company of the State of Delaware."

"An act to amend the act incorporating the Smyrna Coal Gas Company."

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill from the House for the concurrence of the Senate,

Was read, and

On his further motion,

Was read a second and third time, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 68 of the Revised Code,"

Was read third a time by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by title, and a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by special order, by paragraphs,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, Martin, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Mr. Cannon—1.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

"The bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for removing the seat of Justice from Lewes, to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Samuel Philips, of Sussex county,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act for the collection of Judgments against free negroes and free mulattoes,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

The Senate being divided on the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Johnson, McFerran, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Martin, and McFerran—4.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Jacobs, from the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the National Steamship Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The vote on the bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to divide school district No. 62, in New Castle county,"

*Was Reconsidered.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to Petit Jurors in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

And on the question of its final passage,

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Churchman, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled "An act to vacate Fifteenth street, in the City of Wilmington, from Market street to Tatnall street, and returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An further supplement to the act entitled an act for the encouragement of Internal Improvement in the State of Delaware,"

Was read the second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Kirk's Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by special-order by title.

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act to appoint Freeholders to lay out a public road,"

Was read a second time by title, and a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. May, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled "An act to change the location of a certain public road in Broadkilm Hundred, in Sussex county," and returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, of chapter 36, of the Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

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

"An act authorizing the making of certain indexes to the records of the Court of Chancery and of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county."

"An act to incorporate Charity Lodge No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Laurel."

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, passed February 20, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Saving Bank."

"Joint Resolution concerning the removal of Dr. Stephen Green, from the office of Prothonotary of Sussex county,"

And requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Company to improve the navigation of what is now called Smyrna creek."

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate,

Were read, and

On his further motion,

Were read a second time by special order by title.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Joint Resolution appointing Henry H. Flowers, to take charge of the chamber of the Senate, and the hall of the House of Representatives and the Library room,

*Was Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce Nicholas W. Adams, and Louisa Adams, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration, and

On his further motion,

*Was Indefinitely Postponed.*

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9½ o'clock A. M., to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 25th, 1859, 9½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cannon, from the committee of enrollment, presented sundry enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to divide school district No. 62, in New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Donovan Ditch Company, in Broadkilm Hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by title, and a third time by paragraphs, by special order,

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Company for the improvement of the navigation of what is now called Smyrna creek,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Kirk's Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

On the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, Polk and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—none.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

"An act regulating the taking of passengers on the Delaware Railroad."

"Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,"

And also requested the Senate, by virtue of a resolution of the House, to return the bill entitled "An act for the protection of venders and manufacturers of Mineral Water, Ale, Porter, and other beverages, in bottles,"

And presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Clerk of the Senate was commanded to return to the House the

bill entitled "An act for the protection of venders and manufacturers of Mineral Water, Ale, Porter, and other beverages, in bottles."

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Smyrna Branch Railroad,"

Was ordered to be read a third time by paragraphs,

And on the question of the adoption of the first section, the Senate being divided, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Martin and Polk—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Johnson, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the encouragement of Internal improvement in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The vote on the bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of the town of Milford,"

*Was Reconsidered.*

And on his further motion,

Was referred to a committee with a view to its amendment,

Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Boys and Johnson.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act regulating the taking of passengers on the Delaware Railroad,"

Was read a second time by its title, and a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act to enable Nathaniel Conoway to locate certain vacant lands in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The bill entitled "An act to establish a certain road in Sussex county and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Boys presented the following amendment to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in the town of Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of the town of Milford.

"Amend the bill by striking out the words "a majority of the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds of all the" in the last two lines of section 1," which

On his motion,

Was read and adopted.

And on the question of the final passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cannon and Polk—2,

So the bill, as amended,

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Thompson, member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cat-Tail Marsh Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 429 of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration, and

On the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. McFerran, Moore and Polk—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boys, Cannon, Johnson, Martin and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits of Kent county."

Was read a second time by title, and a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

On the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cannon and Polk—2.

*Nays*.—Messrs. Boys, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the bill

*Was Lost.*

Mr. Churchman, member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill entitled "An act in relation to the town of Smyrna," with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The amendment was read, and

On his further motion,

*Was Concurred in.*

Mr. Watson, member of the House of Representatives, being ad-

mitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank of the town of Milford,"

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill and Joint Resolution :

"An act for the payment of claims against the State."

Also "Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum of money to John Jones, of New Castle county,"

And returned the Senate bill entitled "An act further to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," the House having refused to concur in the same.

The Clerk of the House also presented sundry enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, and requested the Senate to return to the House, by virtue of a resolution of the House, the Senate bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Public Schools, in Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The communications from the House for the concurrence of the Senate, Were read.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate a Bank in Middletown, under the name of the Citizens' Bank, in Middletown,"

Was read a third time by paragraphs.

And on the question of its final passage, Mr. Speaker ordered the yeas and nays with the following result:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Boys, Gemmell, Johnson, Martin, McFerran, Moore and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cannon and Polk—2.

So the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,"

Was ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The "Joint Resolution in relation to Piers, at Lewes, Delaware City and Port Penn,"

*Was Concurred in.*

On his motion also,

The "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to John Jones, of New Castle county, a certain sum of money,"

Was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The Resolution was non-concurred in.

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had re-considered the vote on the bill entitled "An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington," and had concurred in the bill as amended by the Senate.

The Clerk of the House being again admitted, returned sundry en-

rolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and presented sundry enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

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*Same Day, 7 o'clock, P. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill entitled "An act for the payment of Claims,"

Was taken up for consideration, and

On his motion,

Was amended as follows, viz :

1. Strike out the whole lines 25, 26, 27 and 28, containing an appropriation to Daniel M. Bates, Esq.
2. Insert "one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-three cents," in lieu of "eighteen dollars and sixty cents," in lines 33 and 34.
3. Strike out the word "five" after the word "fifty," in line 40.
4. Insert the words "Cullen and Wallace assignees of," in line 45, before the word "Richard."
5. Strike out the words "five hundred" in line 49, after the word "proclamation," and the word "twenty," therefor.
6. Strike out the words "to George P. Fisher, Attorney General," and insert therefor the words "the State," in line 56.
7. Strike out the words "five days" in line 77, and insert therefor the words "stationary, advertising and twenty-one days of attendance."

On motion of the same gentleman,

The bill as amended, was read a second time by special order, and

On his motion also,

Was read a third time by special order by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the several Senate amendments to the bill entitled "An act for the payment of claims against the State," except amendment No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The Clerk of the Senate was directed to return the bill with the amendments, and to inform the House that the Senate insisted on the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments.

Which was done, and

The Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House adhered to their non-concurrence in the Senate amendment No. 2, and had appointed a committee of conference to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, and that Messrs. Jacobs, Thompson and Pennewill, had been appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The Speaker of the Senate proceeded to appoint, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Cannon and Johnson, and directed the Clerk of the Senate to inform the House of the same,

Which being done,

The respective committees then retired, and upon the return of the committee of the Senate, Mr. Cannon, as chairman, made the following report, which

On his motion,

Was read.

"A majority of the Joint Committee of Conference agree to report that having investigated the subject matter of difference between the two Houses, are of the opinion that the House should recede from its motion to insist, and concur in the amendment of the Senate."

On his motion also,  
The report was adopted

And the Clerk of the Senate directed to inform the House of the same,

Which was done, and

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had refused to adopt the Joint Report of the Committees of Conference, and had appointed another Committee of Conference to act with a like committee of the Senate, in settling the matters in variance between the two Houses, and that as such committee, the House had appointed Messrs. May, Watson and Bellville.

On motion of Mr. McFerran,

The Speaker then appointed, as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McFerran and Martin.

The respective committees then retired, and upon the return of the committee of the Senate, Mr. McFerran, as chairman, presented the following report, which

On his motion,

Was read.

"The majority of the Joint Committee of Conference agree to report that the Senate recede from their amendment, which was the subject of Conference.

Signed,

BUSHROD L. MAY,  
C. S. WATSON,  
THOS. W. BELVILLE."

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the second Committee of Conference.

Mr. Polk then moved that the report be adopted by the Senate, which motion was lost, and the Clerk of the Senate directed to inform the House of the same.

The House being thus informed of the non-adoption by the Senate of the report,

Mr. Pennington, Clerk of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had appointed another Committee of Conference to act with a committee of the Senate, to settle the matters in dispute, and that the House had appointed Messrs. Naudine, Jacobs and Slaughter, as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,  
The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Boys and Gemmill.

The respective committees then retired, and on the return of the committee of the Senate, Mr. Boys, as chairman, presented the following report, which

On his motion,  
Was read.

"The Committee of Conference agree to report, that having investigated the subject matter of difference between the two Houses, are of the opinion that in justice and right the House should recede from its motion to insist, and concur in the amendment of the Senate."

On motion of Mr. McFerran,  
The report was adopted, and the Clerk directed to inform the House of the same.

The House being informed of the adoption of the report by the Senate, the Clerk of the House was again admitted and informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the report of the last committee of conference, and shortly after, being again admitted, presented an enrolled bill for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, and informed the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn in fifteen minutes.

Mr. Polk then presented the following resolution, which  
On his motion,  
Was read.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be, and are hereby tendered to MANLOVE R. CARLISLE, Esq., Speaker, for the uniform courtesy of manner, and impartiality of decision, which has governed his

course in the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon him during this session as the presiding officer of this body.

The Speaker then delivered the following address to the Senate :

SENATORS :—Allow me return to you my sincere acknowledgments for the many manifestations of kindness you have exhibited to me during the time I have had the honor to preside over your deliberations, but especially for this last expression of your regard, conveyed by the flattering resolution just adopted. As Speaker of your body, I am sensible of having committed many errors, but you have kindly overlooked my faults and generously aided me by your counsel, when it was in your power to assist me. Since we have been associated together our intercourse has been of the most friendly nature ; courtesy and urbanity, good will and friendship, have characterized all your actions, and the embarrassments to which, from my inexperience, I would otherwise have been subjected to, has been in a great measure relieved by the partiality you have shown me.

We are now about to separate ; the duties we were called upon to perform have been discharged, whether wisely or not, it is not for me to say ; time must decide upon the wisdom or folly of our acts. But I can say, that your deliberations have been conducted with that decorum and gravity which the importance of the matter acted upon merited at your hands, and if mistakes in legislation have occurred they are attributable to no intentional error, but to the fallibility of human judgment. In a few brief hours you will return to your constituents and know their views upon what we have done in this chamber. May I hope that it will meet with their approval, and that we may all live to see the beneficial results of our acts adding to the growth, the prosperity, and the happiness of the people of our State. And now, gentlemen, with an humble prayer that the richest blessings of an indulgent Providence may rest upon you and your families through a long and prosperous life, I bid each of you an affectionate farewell.

On motion of Mr. Cannon.

The Clerk of the Senate then proceeded to inform the House that the Senate having finished the business of the session, would be ready to adjourn in fifteen minutes.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

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*Attest:—*

JOHN STRADLEY,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*



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A supplement to the act incorporating. Introduced and read, 136; read a second time, 140; read a third time and passed, 154; concurred in, 192.

## Morris, John—

An act to divorce, from his wife. Reported and read, 32; read a second time, 34; read a third time and passed, 69; concurred in, 94.

## Mortgages —

An act in relation to. Presented for concurrence and read, 186; read a second time, 198; read a third time and passed, 217.

## Mount Salem Cemetery Company.—

An act for the relief of the. Reported and read, 157; read a second time, 165; read a third time and passed, 174; concurred in, 210.

## Mutual Live Stock Company, of the State of Delaware.—

An act to incorporate the. Reported and read, 129; read a second time, 134; read a third time and passed, 142; concurred in, 170.

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## N.

## National Steamship Company.—

An act to incorporate the. Introduced and read, 200; read a second and third time, and passed, 213; concurred in, 234.

## Negroes and Mulattoes.—

An act for the collection of judgments against free. Presented for concurrence and read, 210; read a second time, 226; read a third time and lost, 235.

## New Castle.—

An act to incorporate the Building and Loan Association of the town of. Introduced and read, 46; read a second time, 71; read a third time and passed, 76; concurred in, 96.

An act to extend the limits of the town of. Introduced and read, 71; read a second time and indefinitely postponed, 105.

An act for opening Front street in the town of. Reported and read, 141; read a second time, 168; read a third time and passed, 177; non-concurred in, 228.

An act to extend the limits of the town of. Reported and read, 147; read a second time, 165; amended, 170; read a third time and passed, 170, 171; concurred in, 224.

An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works. Introduced and read, 110; read a second time, 122; read a third time and passed, 143; concurred in, 163.

An act to establish a public road in New Castle Hundred. Reported and read, 132; read a second time, 142; read a third time and passed, 152; concurred in, 173.

An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company. Introduced and read, 114; read a second time, 121; amended, read a third time, and passed, 153.

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An act for the election of assistant Assessors in. Presented for concurrence and read, 186; read a second time and indefinitely postponed, 186.

## Notaries Public in Wilmington Hundred.—

An act authorizing the appointment of additional. Introduced and read, 111; read a second time, 127; read a third time and passed, 142; concurred in, 186.

## O.

## Odd Fellows.—

An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Laurel. Introduced and read, 196; read a second and third time and passed, 196; concurred in, 237.

## Officers, Public.—

An act for the benefit of, in the State of Delaware. Presented for concurrence and read, 186; read a second time, 215; read a third time and lost, 220.

## Otwell, William T.—

An act to enable, to locate vacant lands. Reported and read, 50; read a second time, 68; read a third time and passed, 82; concurred in, 101.

## P.

## Parmer, Isaac Jenkins, his wife, and their children.—

An act for the benefit of. Reported and read, 161, read a second time, 167; read a third time and passed, 175; non-concurred in, 228.

## Patterson, John C.—

An act to divorce, from his wife. Reported and read, 112; read a second time, 121; read a third time and passed, 130; concurred in, 145.

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Perry, Margaret Ann.—

An act for the relief of. Presented for concurrence and read, 191; read a second time, 199; read a third time and passed, 217.

Phillips, Samuel—

An act for the benefit of. Presented for concurrence and read, 227; read a second time, 229; read a third time and passed, 235.

Pleasanton, David—

An act to enable, to locate lands. Reported and read, 112; read a second time, 121; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time and passed, 136; concurred in, 163.

Powelton.—

An act naming a station on the Delaware Railroad, Powelton, Reported and read, 126; read a second time, 132; read a third time and passed, 136; concurred in, 163.

Price, John V.—

An act to divorce, from his wife. Presented for concurrence and read, 96; read a second time, 111; read a third time and passed, 121.

## R.

## Railroads.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Mispillion and Choptank Railroad Company. Introduced and read, 136; read a second time, 140; read a third time and passed, 154; concurred in, 192.

An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company. Introduced and read, 114; read a second time, 121; amended, 153; read a third time and passed, 165; concurred in.

An act for the benefit of the Delaware Railroad Company. Introduced and read, 136; read a second time, 150; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time and lost, 213; re-considered and passed, 221; concurred in, 233.

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A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company. Introduced and read, 203; read a second time, 212; read a third time and lost, 214; re-considered, 215.

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An act to regulate the taking of passengers on the Delaware Railroad. Presented for concurrence and read, 239; read a second and third time and passed, 240-241.

## Repeal.—

An act to repeal section 1, chapter 429, of Pamphlet Laws. Presented for concurrence and read, 102; read a second time, 147; read a third time and lost, 157; re-considered, 166; read and lost, 242.

An act to repeal an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, concerning roads and bridges, so far as the same applies to Sussex county. Presented for concurrence and read, 219.

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An act to amend chapter 55 of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 89; read a second time, 97; read a third time and passed, 132.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 186; read a second time, 218; read a third time and lost, 222.

An act to amend the act amending chapter 61 of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 284.

An act to amend chapter 51 of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 192; read a second time, 217.

An act to amend chapter 61 of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 100; read a second time, 116; read a third time and passed, 234.

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An act to amend chapter 74 of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 212; read a second time, 226; read a third time and passed, 234.

An act to amend chapter 85 of the. Introduced and read, 47; read a second time, 68; read a third time and passed, 74; concurred in, 94.

An act to amend chapter 111 of the. Introduced and read, 114; read a second time, 166; read a third time and passed, 176, concurred in, 210.

An act to amend section 53 of chapter III of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 73; read a second time, 84.

An act to amend section 13, chapter 55, of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 155; read a second time, 168; read a third time and passed, 183.

An act to amend chapter 131. of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 160; read a second time, 172; read a third time and passed, 190.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 34, of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 160; read a second time, 181; read a third time and passed, 225.

An act to amend section 7, of chapter 34, of the. Reported and read, 172; read a second time, 181; read a third time and passed, 187.

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An act to amend chapter 121, of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 191; read a second time, 218; read a third time and passed, 234.

An act to amend chapter 99, of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 219; read a second and third time and passed, 234.

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Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.—

An act to amend chapter 68, of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 210; read a second time, 226; read a third time and passed, 234.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 36, of the. Introduced and read, 192; read a second time, 199; read a third time and passed, 293.

## Roads.—

An act to authorize the laying out a public road. Presented for concurrence and read, 73; read a second time, 102; read a third time and passed, 110.

An act to enable John D. Dilworth and others, to erect a gate across a public road. Presented for concurrence and read, 83; read a second time, 96; read a third time and lost, 102.

An act to authorize gates to be erected across a public road. Presented for concurrence and read, 133; read a second time, 172; read a third time and passed, 181.

An act for the improvement of public roads, leading over Mill dams in this State. Presented for concurrence and read, 133; read a second time, 138; read a third time and lost, 150.

An act appointing freeholders to lay out a new public road. Presented for concurrence and read, 160; read a second time, 167; read a third time and passed, 175.

An act to change the location of a certain public road. Presented for concurrence and read, 173; read a second time, 184; read a third time and passed, 197.

An act to authorize the making a public road, in Kent county. Presented for concurrence and read, 186; read a second time, 190; read a third time and passed, 204.

An act to change the location of, in Broadkilm Hundred. Reported and read, 194; read a second time, 196; read a third time and passed 198.

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An act to establish a certain road, in the county of Sussex and for other purposes. Presented for concurrence and read, 227; read a second time, 232; read a third time and passed, 241.

An act to establish a certain road in Kent county, &c. Presented for concurrence and read, 228; read a second time, 232; read a third time and passed, 233.

An act to appoint freeholders to lay out a public road. Introduced and read, 220; read a second and third time and passed, 234.

## S.

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An act for the benefit of. Reported and read, 69; read a second time, 72; read a third time and passed, 97.

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An act to create an additional, in New Castle county. Presented for concurrence and read, 97; read a second time, 102; read a third time and passed, 118.

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An act to create an additional, in Kent county. Presented for concurrence and read, 129; read a second time, 137; read a third time and passed, 162.

An act to raise five hundred dollars in School district No. 3, in New Castle county. Reported and read, 100; read a second time, 113; read a third time and passed, 124; concurred in, 155.

## Scott, Thomas—

An act to divorce. Reported and read, 99; read a second time, 115; read a third time and passed, 125; concurred in, 186.

## Shoemaker, Ann—

An act to divorce. Reported and read, 32; read a second and third time and passed, 89.

## Short, William H.—

An act to divorce. Presented for concurrence and read, 82; read a second time, 95; read a third time and passed, 104.

## Simmons, Ezekiel—

An act to enable, to locate vacant land. Presented for concurrence and read, 210; read a second time, 216; read a third time and passed, 221.

## Silver Run Marsh Company.—

An act to amend the act of incorporation of the. Reported and read, 134; read a second time, 139; read a third time and passed, 158.

## Smyrna Library Association.—

An act to incorporate the. Presented for concurrence and read, 227; read a second and third time and passed, 231.

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## Smyrna.—

An act in relation to the town of. Introduced and read, 185; read a second time, 189; read a third time and passed, 203; returned concurred in with amendments, and amendments concurred in, 242-243.

## Snow, Joseph P. and others.—

An act to vest the right of vacant land to. Presented for concurrence and read, 210; read a second and third time and passed, 224.

## Steamboats running on Nanticoke River.—

An act to prevent the Captains of, from throwing cinders and burnt coal in said river. Presented for concurrence and read, 228; read a second time, 232.

## Stewart, Mary Ann.—

An act to divorce. Reported and read, 166; read a second time, 170; read a third time and passed, 174; concurred in, 195.

## Strunkiln and Long Island Marsh Company.—

A supplement to the act of incorporation of the. Reported and read, 89; read a second time, 110; read a third time and postponed, 117; passed, 120.

## St. Johnstown Station.—

An act to change the name of. Presented for concurrence and read, 167; read a second time, 181; read a third time and passed, 185.

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An act to prevent, from running at large in certain parts of Kent county. Reported and read, 166; read a second time, 221.

An act to prevent, from running at large within certain limits in Kent county. Presented for concurrence and read, 226; read a second time, 229; read a third time and lost, 230; re-considered, read and lost, 242.

## T.

Tarr, Parthena A.—

An act for the relief of. Reported and read, 47; read a second time, 74; read a third time and passed, 80; concurred in, 90.

Tatnall, Edward, dec'd.—

An act for the relief of certain devisees of. Presented for concurrence and read, 122; read a second time, 137; read a third time and passed, 148.

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An additional supplement to an act incorporating a company to make a, between Wilmington and Christiana. Presented for concurrence and read, 72; read a second time, 105; read a third time and passed, 117.

An additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a, from Wilmington to connect with the Gap and Newport road. Presented for concurrence and read, 122; read a second time, 139; read a third time and passed, 150.

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## W.

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An act to enable, to locate vacant lands. Reported and read, 96; read a second time, 101; read a third time and passed, 108; concurred in, 136.

## Wilden, Thomas and Isaac—

An act for the benefit of the heirs at law, of. Presented for concurrence and read, 80; read a second time, 97; read a third time and passed, 113.

## Williams, Alexander C.—

An act to divorce. Presented for concurrence and read, 128; read a second time, 148.

## Willis, Sarah Ann—

An act to divorce. Presented for concurrence and read, 112; read a second time, 120; read a third time and passed, 131.

## Wilmington.—

An act to regulate the building of wharves in the City of. Reported and read, 36; read a second time, 42; read a third time and passed, 74; concurred in, 100.

An act to incorporate the Young Mens' Association for mutual improvement, in. Introduced and read, 47; read a second time, 70; read a third time and passed, 77; concurred in, 100.

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A further supplement to an act entitled an act to limit the debt of the City of. Introduced and read, 79; read a second time, 83; read a third time and passed, 90; concurred in, 106.

An act to incorporate the, and Delaware River Railroad Company. Presented for concurrence and read, 80; read a second time, 91; read a third time and passed, 126.

A further supplement to amend the charter of the City of. Introduced and read, 97; read a second time, 105; read a third time and passed, 117.

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An act to incorporate the, Navigation Company. Presented for concurrence and read, 32; read a second time, 37; read a third time and postponed, 42; taken up and passed, 72.

A supplement to the act to incorporate the, Coal Gas Company. Reported and read, 127; read a second time, 138; read a third time and passed, 148; concurred in, 148.

A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Wilmington Literary Institute. Presented and read, 163; read a second time, 138; read a third time and passed, 176.

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An additional act further to amend the charter of. Introduced and read, 189; read a second time, 199; read a third time and lost, 214–215; reconsidered, 218; passed, 219; returned non-concurred in, 243.

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## L.

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## N.

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## P.

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