

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays—Clark, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearri, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 16.

So the motion was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House adjourn until 11.30 o'clock to-morrow, February 2, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., February 2d, 1901—11.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Hope, Scotten.

Reading of journal dispensed with.

The presiding officer, members and Clerk of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The presiding officer, Mr. Allee, of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members absent except Mr. Allee and Mr. Clements, of the Senate, and Mr. Scotten and Mr. Hope, of the House.

Mr. Presiding Officer Allee directed that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905.

#### JOINT SESSION.

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

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Ellison, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, absent.

- Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Long, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

Mr. White, of the House, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the House, absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, two votes.

Total, four votes.

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

Mr. Presiding Officer Allee directed that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905.

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

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, absent.

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

Mr. Ellison, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, absent.

- Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Chandler of the House, absent.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Long, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

Mr. White, of the House, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the House, absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes

Total, four votes.

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

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

Mr. Hope, presiding officer, then adjourned the House until Monday, February 4, 1901, 10.30 A. M.

Dover, Del., February 4th, 1901, 10.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—All present.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act for the protection of sheep in Kent County.”

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

“An Act to renew the charter of Artisans Savings Bank.”

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

“An Act for the protection of muskrats in Kent County.”

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(H. B. No. 91), entitled

“An Act making the poles of telegraph and telephone companies liable to taxation for County, School and Municipal purposes,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 92), entitled

“An Act to exempt pharmacists from jury duty,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(H. B. No. 87), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to borrow money and issue bonds for the same,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(H. B. No. 93), entitled

“An Act for the erection of a morgue and the creation of the office of Superintendent of the Morgue in and for New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 75), entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville,' being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,' being Chapter 156, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Commissioners of Bridgeville the sum of four hundred dollars annually,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 94), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the indebtedness of said county,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 95), entitled

"An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County and defining its powers and duties,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 22), entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' being Chapter 216, of Volume 21, Laws of

Delaware, thereby enabling the Governor to appoint the Commissioners of Agriculture,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 33.

Messrs. Ralph and West absent.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Robertson requested the reading of Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington,"

Amended by adding in the fourth line, after the word Wilmington, "for the office of William S. Hilles."

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the amendment was read.

And on his further motion was adopted.

And further on his motion, the bill, as amended,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White.—Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 13.

Not voting—Mr. Baynard.

Absent—Messrs Ralph and West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 48), entitled

"An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of 'The Sarah White Home,'"

Was read a first time:

Mr. Healey presented House Joint Resolution No. 10,

Appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Robertson moved to amend the resolution by substituting Edmund Mitchell, Jr., in place of William Baxter as one of the directors of the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,

Which amendment was adopted by a yea and nay vote.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 13.

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Mr. Healey moved that the joint resolution be adopted, as amended.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?" as amended,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman,

Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hutchinson, Pepper, Scotten, Warren—Nays, 7.

Absent—Messrs. Ralph and West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted, as amended,

And ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 17, entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturdays half holidays in New Castle County except in St. Georges hundred, by striking out said except in St. Georges hundred.”

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

Senate Bill No. 35,

An Act to repeal Chapter 174, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled

"An Act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agricultural, horticultural and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State."

Senate Bill No. 38,

An Act to amend Chapter 379, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled

"An Act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State, by making the provisions of said act apply to tuberculosis."

Senate Bill No. 39,

An Act to repeal Chapter 175, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled

"An Act regulating the expenditure of the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An Act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State.'"

Senate Bill No. 41,

An Act repealing Chapter 159, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled

"An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

Senate Bill No. 42,

An Act repealing Chapter 160, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled

"An Act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

Senate Bill No. 43,

"An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

Senate Bill No. 44,

"An Act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

Senate Bill No. 48,

"An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of 'The Sarah White Home.'"

And presented the same to the House.

### JOINT SESSION.

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

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members present except Mr. West and Mr. Ralph, of the House.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-one votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William S. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved that a ballot be taken for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

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

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

Mr. Healey moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Which motion Prevalled.

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Dover, Del., Same Day, February 4, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

"An Act to amend Section 80, Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An Act facilitating the appointment of Notarys Public."

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

"An Act to raise revenue for the State by requiring persons, firms or corporations issuing or dealing in or selling to or through merchants or others, stamps, tickets or other devices, redeemable in goods, wares or money, to have a license from the State, and prescribing penalties for failure to do so."

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

"An Act providing for a theatre license."

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

"An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

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

"An Act providing that engines used for threshers and saw mills shall be taxed within the State of Delaware."

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

"An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of indigent soliders, sailors and marines."

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 13), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Dover,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 51), entitled

"An Act in relation to pleading and practice,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 62), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 754, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' by extending the time within which abatement of taxes will be made,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 44), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,'"

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

Mr. Hope, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 21), entitled

"An Act to incorporate Diamond State Trust Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 74), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 464, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones River,' by changing time for taking oysters and taking away the privilege of citizens taking oysters for home consumption fifteen days before oystermen can catch,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 64), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 144, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County,' exempting from payment of fees for testing, etc., by the Regulator of Weights and Measures persons whose weights and measures are found correct,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 79), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 507, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act for the protection and preservation

of game and game fish,' changing the time in which reed birds may be killed,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 47), entitled

"An Act authorizing an additional Notary Public for Indian River hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back favorably to the House.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 14), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Milford,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 54), entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, to reside at or near Masten's, in Mispillion hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hope, the bill,

(S. B. No. 21), entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company,"

Under suspension of rules,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 32.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Ralph and West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Long, the bill,

(H. B. No. 76), entitled

"An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars to dredge Indian River from Ferry's Landing to the mill-dam at Millsboro, and authorizing the commissioners to supervise such work,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 11), entitled

"An Act to provide for an additional Notary Public for New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

"Joint resolution permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commit-

tee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to consider the condition of military affairs in the State,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(S. B. No. 14), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Milford,"

Under suspension of Rule No. 7,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 12.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Hearn, Ralph, Robertson, and West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(H. B. No. 85), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 209, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter,' by striking out Section 4 of said act, requiring a placard on tubs, etc., and inserting the same in Section 1 thereof,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 96), entitled

"An Act providing for the appointment of a gas inspector for the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

House Bill No. 50 was withdrawn by request of Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker announced the following as the committee of the House to consider the condition of military affairs in this State:

Messrs. Holcomb, Robertson and Layton.

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow, February 5, 1901, 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., February 5th, 1901—10.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

All members present except Mr. Healey.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hardesty offered the following resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read.

“Resolved, That the State Librarian be, and he is hereby directed, to furnish to each member and Clerks of the House one paper clip, one paper weight and one box of McGill fasteners,”

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 241, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by providing that the roadbeds of railroads be subject to taxation."

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

"An Act providing for the inspection of factories and workshops in New Castle County."

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

"An Act providing for a patrol boat at Delaware City for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory," Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, by providing that the Board of Trustees shall consist of four members of said company, and that two may or may not be members of said company.'"

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 55), entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside at or near Masten's, in Mispillion hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 7), entitled

"An Act providing for the corporal punishment of wife beaters,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the bill,

(H. B. No. 101), entitled

"An Act to raise revenue for the State by requiring persons, firms or corporations issuing or dealing in or selling to or through merchants or others, stamps, tickets or other devices redeemable in goods, wares or money, to have a license from the State, and prescribing the penalties for failure to do so,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Gooden,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 8), entitled

"An Act to abolish the pillory,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 100), entitled

"An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty, the bill,

(H. B. No. 98), entitled

"An Act for the protection of muskrats in Kent County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 99), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 80, of Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by providing that real estate in the city of Wilmington may be assessed to the owner thereof or to the person holding, occupying or being in possession of the same, and if the owner be not known, and no one be in possession thereof, then to 'owner unknown,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

(H. B. No. 90), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 31, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 32, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, relating to unincorporated associations of persons doing business in this State, by fixing a penalty for violating the provisions of said section,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 97), entitled

"An Act to renew the charter of Artisan's Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Baynard,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

And referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 41), entitled

"An Act repealing Chapter 159, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

"An Act in relation to Ninth street, west of Market street, in the city of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon, as amended."

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An Act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debt by borrowing money and issuing bonds."

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

"An Act for the suppression of gambling by means of slot machines or other devices."

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to increase the school fund for the united school districts of Laurel and vicinity,' by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts."

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

"An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake, near Dover, except with hook and line."

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 56, entitled

"An Act making valid life grade certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Holcomb presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 14,

Permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Flinn, Healey, Hitchen and Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 94), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the indebtedness of said county,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 13), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Dover,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, —Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Hardesty, Hearn, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Salph, Shallcross, Scotten, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 12.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Gooden, Healey, Vinyard, and Mr. Speaker.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H .B. No. 96), entitled

“An Act providing for a gas inspector for the city of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 48), entitled

“An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of ‘The Sarah White Home,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(H. B. No. 43), entitled

“An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, Scot-ten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nay—Mr. Monaghan.

Absent.—Messrs. Healey, Shallcross and Ralph.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(S. B. No. 11), entitled

“An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County,”

Was read.

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

And referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill,

(H. B. No. 47), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Indian River hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White.—Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 13.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Healey and Mr. Speaker.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

### JOINT SESSION.

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

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members present except Mr. Healey, of the House.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Willias S. Hilles, two votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

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

Mr. Hardesty moved that a ballot be taken for a United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Ad-  
dicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Ad-  
dicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

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

\* Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-one votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, February 5, 1901—3 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

"An Act taxing trust companies."

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 95), entitled

"An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 82), entitled

"An Act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of this State or of any political division thereof,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

House Bill No. 67, entitled

"An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clark & McDaniel for stationery and supplies,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Wright moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 A. M., February 6, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., February 6th, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Prettyman and Hutchinson.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State.”

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

"An Act to give the owners of threshers a prior lien for their services on grain threshed by them."

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 72), entitled

"An Act repealing Chapter 122, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware; an act to repeal the act entitled 'An Act limiting judgment liens upon real estate and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, May 4, 1893, and restoring said act as it relates to Kent and Sussex Counties,"

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

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 12), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 90), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 31, of Chapter 106, of the Re-

vised Code, as amended by Chapter 32, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, relating to non-incorporated associations of persons doing business in this State by fixing a penalty for violation of the provisions of said section,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 49), entitled

"An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake, near Dover, except with hook and line,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 31), entitled

"An Act for the suppression of gambling by means of slot machines or other devices,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty, the bill,

(H. B. No. 74), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 464, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and St. Jones River,' by changing time for taking oysters, and taking away the privilege of citizens taking oysters for home consumption fifteen days before oystermen can catch,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ralph, the bill,

(S. B. No. 30), entitled

"An Act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debts by borrowing money and issuing bonds,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ralph, the bill,

(S. B. No. 47), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to increase the school fund of the united school districts of Laurel and vicinity,' by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker of the House for the purpose of procuring a suitable safe for the use of the members and officers of the House, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars,"

Which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Robertson, was adopted.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Monaghan appointed as such committee by Mr. Speaker.

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

House amendment to Senate Bill No. 6,

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 67, entitled

"An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clark & McDaniel for stationery and supplies."

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

Senate Bill No 3, entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County."

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled

"Naming the last day of the session the Legislature will receive new business."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

"Naming the date of adjourning sine die of the Legislature."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled

"Joint resolution ratifying certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

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

House Bill No. 24, entitled

"An Act authorizing the town of Laurel to borrow four thousand dollars,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

(H. B. No. 79), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 507, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,' changing the time in which reed birds may be killed,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Hardesty, Hutchinson and Prettyman.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

### JOINT SESSION.

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

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the

roll of their respective Houses. All members present except Mr. Aron, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Prettyman, of the House.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.

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

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, forty-nine votes.

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

Mr. Hardesty moved that a ballot be taken for a United States Senator for the term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

- Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.
- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Sauls-
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty one votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, nine votes.

For William S. Hilles, three votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

Total, forty-nine votes.

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

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

Mr. Monaghan moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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Dover, Del., Same Day, February 6, 1901—2.15 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 89), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 75, of the Revised Code, as amended in the year 1893, entitled ‘of divorce,’”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State.’”

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

"An Act taxing the poles of telegraph and telephone companies for the maintenance of county roads."

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

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse.'"

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 166, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing corporations.'"

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State,' by taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 783, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of seventeen years.'"

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

"An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the

First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County."

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

"An Act for the protection of sheep in Sussex County."

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

"An Act providing for the designation of certain citizens and voters in Sussex County as Nanticoke Indians in the books of registration.

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

"An Act appropriating one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of holding the Colored Teachers' Institute."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, and to abolish the affidavit required to said act."

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

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

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

"An Act making the first day of March moving day in New Castle County, when not otherwise fixed by lease or agreement."

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

"An Act providing for the preservation of the ballots voted at the municipal election in the city of Wilmington."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to further protect oysters in Broadkilk River and Sound, and in Mispillion River and in Leipsic River and Simon Creek,' by changing the license fee to three dollars, lawful to catch oysters in Leipsic River and Simons Creek, by striking out all of the third section, and making it unlawful to dredge in tributaries of Delaware Bay with dredges or tongs."

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 12), entitled

"An Act granting to the Board of Education authority to borrow \$150,000 to pay for the new High School,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 68), entitled

"An Act providing for the corporal punishment of husband beaters,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 77), entitled

“An Act to prevent kidnapping,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 85), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 209, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter,’ by striking out Section 4 of said act, requiring a placard on tubs, etc., and inserting the same in Section 1 thereof,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 9), entitled

“An Act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 32), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by changing the date between which certain game may be killed,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 39), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 462, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, relating to fishing in Drummond's Mill Pond, otherwise known as Silver Lake, and Noxentown Mill Pond, in New Castle County, by changing the size of mesh of nets to be used,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

To whom had be referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 101), entitled

"An Act to raise revenue for the State by requiring persons, firms or corporations issuing or dealing in or selling to or through merchants or others, stamps, tickets or other devices redeemable in goods, wares or money, to have a license from the State, and prescribing penalties for failing to do so,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 48), entitled

"An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of 'The Sarah White Home,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hope, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 97), entitled

"An Act to renew the charter of Artisan's Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 86), entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 65, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State to six hundred dollars,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' being Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware; thereby enabling the Governor to appoint the Commissioners of Agriculture."

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(H. B. No. 103), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' "

Was read a first time.

Mr. Warren moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 57 be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 102), entitled

"An Act taxing the shares of trust companies,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 105), entitled

"An Act to amend an act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence, being Chapter 31, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 88), entitled

"An Act supplemental to Chapter 247, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, approved March 16, 1899, governing the employment of persons confined in the New Castle County Workhouse,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 86), entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 65, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State to six hundred dollars,"

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Healey, Hutchinson and Prettyman.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 97), entitled

“An Act to renew the charter of Artisan’s Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey,

Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 106), entitled

“An Act providing for the inspection of factories and workshops in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 109), entitled

“An Act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 102), entitled

“An Act taxing the shares of trust companies,”

Was read a first time,

On the further motion of Mr. Layton,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 104), entitled

“An Act in relation to Notaries Public,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

And referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 107), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 116, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to arbitration and award,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ralph, the bill,

(S. B. No. 30), entitled

"An Act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debts by borrowing money and issuing bonds,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ralph,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ewing the bill,

(H. B. No. 111), entitled

"An Act taxing the poles of telegraph and telephone companies for the maintenance of county roads,"

Under suspension of Rule 12,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ralph, the bill,

(S. B. No. 47), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to increase the school fund for the united school districts of Laurel and vicinity,' by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Ralph,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 108), entitled

"An Act to regulate the employment of railroad telegraph operators,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the bill,

(H. B. No. 110), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to further protect oysters in Broadkill River and Sound, and in Mispillion River, and in Leipsic

River and Simon's Creek,' changing the license fee to three dollars lawful to catch oysters in Leipsic River or Simon's Creek, by striking out the whole of the third section, and making it unlawful to dredge in the tributaries of the Delaware Bay with tongs or dredges,"

Under suspension of Rule 12,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Vinyard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 112), entitled

"An Act providing for theatre license,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 99), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 80, of Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by providing that real estate in the city of Wilmington may be assessed to the owner thereof or to the person holding, occupying or being in possession of the same, and if the owner be not known and no one be in possession thereof, then to owner unknown,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pepper moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 A. M., February 7, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., February 7th, 1901—10.45 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

All members present.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 82), entitled

“An Act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of this State or of any political division thereof,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 487, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Milton,' by changing the place of holding town elections."

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

"An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

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

"An Act providing for non-partisan State boards."

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

"An Act authorizing the taxation of railway companies for the building and repair of county bridges over which such railway companies lay tracks."

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

"An Act taxing oil wagons for the maintenance of county roads and bridges."

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

"An Act in relation to the Department of Elections for the city of Wilmington."

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

"An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company."

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

"An Act changing the voting place in the election district of the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County."

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

"An Act to protect owners of timber in Sussex County."

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

"An Act appropriating seventy-nine dollars and twenty-six cents to pay Andrew J. Horsey, Columbus Watkins and John S. Harrington, commissioners, under Chapter 515, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolution, No. 9, same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to consider the condition of military affairs in the State."

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

House Bill No. 48, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 433, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Frederica, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,' by authorizing the said Board of Educa-

tion to provide better school buildings and to borrow money and issue bonds and to levy taxes,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Milford."

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company."

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An Act providing for the commencement of actions ex-delicto by foreign attachment process."

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

"An Act to reincorporate the town of Laurel."

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

"An Act relating to the attachment of vessels,"

With amendment.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 7, entitled

"An Act appropriating \$124,000 to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

House Bill No. 17, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturday half holidays in New Castle County, except in St. Georges hundred, by striking out said except of St. Georges hundred."

House Bill No. 67, entitled

"An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clark & McDaniel for stationery and supplies."

Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to consider the condition of military affairs in the State."

House Bill No. 56, entitled

"An Act making valid life grade certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools."

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(H. B. No. 103), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' " etc.,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 49), entitled

"An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake, near Dover, except with hook and line,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 31), entitled

"An Act for the suppression of gambling by means of slot machines or other devices,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(H. B. No. 111), entitled

"An Act taxing the poles of telegraph and telephone companies for the maintenance of county roads,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the bill,

(S. B. No. 8), entitled

"An Act to abolish the pillory,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the bill,

(H. B. No. 110), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to further protect oysters in Broadkilk River and Sound, and in Mispillion River, and in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek,' by changing the license fee to three dollars, lawful to catch oysters in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek, by striking out the whole of the third section, and making it unlawful to dredge in the tributaries of the Delaware Bay with tongs or dredges,"

Was read a first time.

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

Under suspension of Rule,

And referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the bill,

(H. B. No. 113), entitled

"An Act providing for taxing railroad companies in the city of Wilmington for municipal purposes,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Healey moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to have 200 copies of House Bill No. 113 printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 44), entitled

"An Act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 42), entitled

"An Act repealing Chapter 160, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 43), entitled

"An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 106), entitled

"An Act providing for the inspection of factories and workshops in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(H. B. No. 66), entitled

"An Act requiring banks and other corporations to publish notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 114), entitled

"An Act appropriating one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of holding the Colored Teachers' Institute,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Baynard,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(H. B. No. 115), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 783, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of seventeen years,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Ewing,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty, the bill,

(H. B. No. 98), entitled

"An Act for the protection of muskrats in Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 77), entitled

"An Act to prevent kidnapping,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 34.

Absent—Mr. Hitchen.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 116), entitled

"An Act authorizing and directing the Court of Chancery in and for Sussex County to order and direct the sale of the jail property of Sussex County, and defining the uses and purposes to which the funds thus arising shall be applied,"

Was read a first time.

## JOINT SESSION.

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

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members present.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as bury.

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

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

Mr. Knox moved that we proceed to take a ballot for United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Roman Tammany.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury:

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

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

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

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Roman Tammany, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, nine votes.

For William S. Hilles, three votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

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

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

Mr. Layton moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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Dover, Del., Same Day, February 7, 1901—3 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 75), entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville,' being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,' being Chapter 156, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,' by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Commissioners of Bridgeville the sum of four hundred dollars annually,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock A. M., February 8, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., February 8th, 1901—10.50 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

All members present except Mr. Pilling.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to provide a normal school course of training for teachers in the public schools of Delaware.”

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 115), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 783, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of seventeen years,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorable.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 7), entitled

"An Act providing for the corporal punishment of wife beaters,"

Reported the same back to the House favorable.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 31), entitled

"An Act concerning the attachments of wages amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorable.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 37), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices of deeds and mortgages in his office, using the Campbell system,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 49), entitled

"An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake, near Dover, except with hook and line,"

Reported the same back to the House favorable.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 17), entitled

"An Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarette tobacco within this State,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 117), entitled

"An Act providing for a patrol boat at Delaware City for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the bill,

(H. B. No. 118) entitled

"An Act requiring railroad companies whose cars are pro-

pelled by electricity or cable to pave from curb to curb all streets on which tracks are laid in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill,

(H. B. No. 119), entitled

"An Act providing for the designation of certain citizens and voters in Sussex County as Nanticoke Indians in the books of registration,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 120), entitled

"An Act to amend the act entitled 'An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

(S. B. No. 12), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 15.

Absent—Mr. Pilling.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

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

House Bill No. 46, entitled

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,’ providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained,”

With amendment.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the bill,

(H. B. No. 51), entitled

“An Act in relation to pleading and practice,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Pilling and Ralph.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill,

(H. B. No. 92), entitled

“An Act to exempt pharmacists from jury duty,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(H. B. No. 121), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, and to abolish the affidavits required in said act,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 122), entitled

"An Act authorizing and directing the Court of Chancery in and for Sussex County to order and direct the sale of all the public lands belonging to Sussex County within the town of Georgetown, not used by and occupied for county or municipal purposes, and defining the uses and purposes to which the funds thus arising shall be applied,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 123), entitled

"An Act to create a new election district in New Castle hundred, in New Castle County, and to establish a polling place therein,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 42), entitled

"An Act repealing Chapter 160, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act designating the voting place in the

Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 43), entitled

"An Act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Ralph, the bill,

(H. B. No. 124), entitled

"An Act appropriating seventy-nine dollars and twenty-six cents to pay Andrew J. Horsey, Columbus Watkins and John S. Harrington, Commissioners, under Chapter 515, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 125), entitled

"An Act in relation to the Department of Elections for the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 35), entitled

“An Act to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels except between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

### JOINT SESSION.

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

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the roll of their respective Houses. All members present except Mr. Pilling, of the House.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Henry A. duPont, seven votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

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

Mr. McNulty moved that we proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

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

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

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

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

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

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

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-one votes.

For William S. Hilles, three votes.

For Peter J. Ford, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, six votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Henry A. duPont, one vote.

Total, fifty votes.

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

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

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

“Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow’s session shall be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote at said session to-morrow for United States Senator without the consent of the member with whom he paired,”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Layton,

Was adopted as read.

The following are the pairs :

Mr. Aron, of the House, paired with Mr. Gooden.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, paired with Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, paired with Mr. Ewing.

Mr. Clark, of the House, paired with Mr. Hardesty.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, paired with Mr. Pepper.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, paired with Mr. Shallcross.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, paired with Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, paired with Mr. Short.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, paired with Mr. Aron.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, paired with Mr. Clark.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, paired with Mr. Layton.

Mr. Healey, of the House, paired with Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, paired with Mr. Monaghan.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, paired with Mr. Baynard.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, paired with Mr. Pilling.

Mr. Hope, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, paired with Mr. Prettyman.

Mr. Layton, of the House, paired with Mr. Hearn.

Mr. Long, of the House, paired with Mr. West.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, paired with Mr. Hitchen.

Mr. Moore, of the House, paired with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, paired with Mr. Clendaniel.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, paired with Mr. Holcomb.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, paired with Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, paired with Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, paired with Mr. Healey.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, paired with Mr. Dayett.

Mr. Short, of the House, paired with Mr. Flinn.

Mr. Scotten, of the House not paired.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, paired with Mr. White.

Mr. Warren, of the House, not paired.

Mr. West, of the House, paired with Mr. Long.

Mr. White, of the House, paired with Mr. Vinyard.

Mr. Wright, of the House, paired with Mr. Moore.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, paired with Mr. Ralph.

Not paired—Messrs. Hope, Scotten and Warren.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, February 8, 1901—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 480, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Harrington,' by increasing the amount to be raised by taxation, and to provide for taxing vacant lots in said town."

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

"An Act regulating the use of county roads by wagons, requiring such wagons to have tires of certain width."

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

"An Act giving the consent of the State of Delaware to the cutting of the county road in Appoquinimink hundred, in New Castle County, by a new cut-off of Appoquinimink River near Fennimore's Landing."

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 126), entitled

"An Act to alter and re-establish the charter of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Baynard,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

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

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

“An Act to change the name of Lulu Blocksom to Lulu Blocksom Dashiell.”

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 44), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,’”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Flinn, was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes, by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel,

Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Healey, Hitchen, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Robertson, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 9.

Not voting—Messrs. Clark, Hardesty, Hearn, Hutchinson, Layton, Pilling, Scotten, West.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(H. B. No. 31), entitled

“An Act concerning the attachment of wages by amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Pepper, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nays, none.

Not voting—Messrs. Baynard, Flinn, Moore and Pilling.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

(H. B. No. 73), entitled

“An Act allowing owners and agents of houses to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears and possession is refused,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hitchen, Holcomb, Layton, Monaghan, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, West—Yeas, 9.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Short, Vinyard, Warren, White, Wright—Nays, 23.

Not voting—Messrs. Hope, Long and Pilling.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Not Adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Dover."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

"Joint resolution permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill,

(H. B. No. 80), entitled

"An Act in relation to registration books, which it is the duty of the Governor to cause to be prepared for the use of registration officers in each election district in this State, including those in the city of Wilmington, and certain entries thereon,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Merrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 15.

Absent—Mr. Pilling.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been refererd the bill,

(H. B. No. 71), entitled

"An Act appropriating ninety-nine dollars to Edward Fowler, the late Insurance Commissioner,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 114), entitled

"An Act appropriating one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of holding the Colored Teachers' Institute,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 127), entitled

"An Act to allow the Mayor and Council of New Castle to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Clark moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow,  
11.30 A. M., February 9, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal dispensed with.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the presiding officer, members, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Which motion prevailed.

The reading of the journals was dispensed with.

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

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

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Ellison, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Aron, of the House, absent.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, absent.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, absent.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, absent.

Mr. Layton, of the House, absent.

Mr. Healey, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Long, of the House, absent.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, absent.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Warren, of the House, absent.

Mr. West, of the House, absent.

Mr. White, of the House, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the House, absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, two votes.

Total, four votes.

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