

was found that the mixture was the result of accident. Severe illness resulted in its use, but no fatalities occurred. The fifth case was that of an alleged habit forming drug, brought for identification by an officer. The material was identified and an arrest made. Any miscellaneous work which it is possible to conduct with the facilities of the laboratory is freely done for citizens of the state, and the appropriation for the running of the State Laboratory is in most years nearly, and in some years completely returned to the State Treasury by the registration fees and tonnage taxes collected under the fertilizer, feeding stuffs and liming materials laws.

Because of the specific duties required from the laboratory, its work is much the same from year to year, but the extension of the assistance rendered and improvements in methods are continually being sought, in order that the citizens of Delaware may receive still more benefit from the activities of this department. A new Babcock testing machine, and more frequent check testing of the results obtained at the milk shipping stations is planned for the coming year, and amendments to the existing law covering this work, and designed to furnish more complete protection to the milk producers of the state has been prepared for presentation to the present Assembly. Certain amendments to the present fertilizer law have also been prepared for the benefit of Delaware agriculture. The proposed amendment will require that mixed fertilizers shall contain at least 16% or units of plant food. This is in line with the tendency towards higher analysis fertilizers, and will tend to eliminate the use of fillers and the payment of freight or over head on useless materials. Certain recent developments in fertilizer examination indicate that the acidity or basicity of mixed fertilizers play an important part in the resulting acidity or basicity of soils upon which they are applied, and this laboratory expects soon to include in its regular fertilizer analyses tests on this important quality of all mixed fertilizers used in the state. The laboratory will welcome any suggestions that will lead to better service to the citizens of Delaware.

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## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

The duties of the Bureau of Markets are specified by law. Generally speaking, these duties are to render every possible assistance to the farmers and producers in this State in marketing their products, and to enforce the grading laws.

Agriculture is the most important industry in this State. The value of fruits, vegetables, and grains alone in 1934 was \$11,019,000. This is exclusive of poultry, poultry products, and dairy products, the total value of which is not available at the present time.

Soon after the organization of the Bureau of Markets a meeting was called which was attended by the Governor, representatives of the Grange, Farm, Bureau, Peninsula Horticultural Society, County Agents, Extension Director and heads of Agricultural Departments of the University of Delaware, and many individual farmers. At this meeting a plan of the work of the Bureau of Markets was explained in detail and was unanimously approved as a means of rendering distinct help to the farmers of this State. The principal lines of activity in detail are as follows:—Standardization of grades, standardization of containers, market news service, transportation assistance, organization assistance, inspection service, advertising Delaware products, investigating marketing practices, Federal Bureau of cooperation, reporting crop conditions, supplying credit ratings of dealers, advising when to buy for home canning, market advice to producers and shippers, and investigating costs of marketing.

The first mentioned and one of the most important is the standardization of grades which applies to all farm products which are shipped from this State. When it is considered that especially in view of modern transportation and refrigeration neither Delaware or any other one State controls the market for its products at any one time, it is especially essential that the farmers and producers of this State standardize their grades and put up their products attractively so they will take a favorable position among the produce in other states and foreign countries and offered in the same markets. A recent survey made by the Bureau of Markets showed that the farm produce from Delaware was distributed in 21 states and also in Canada, France, England, Germany, Poland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Italy, and practically every country in South America. When this is considered, it will be instantly realized that the standardization of grades as conducted by this Bureau, whereby the farmer and producer is instructed and encouraged to put his produce up in the best possible manner, is absolutely essential. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that other states and

countries are engaged in the same effort as ourselves. A considerable portion of farm products in this State goes to the City of New York. A recent survey of the origination of farm products in that city alone showed that produce from 41 states and from practically every foreign country in the world was being offered. In view of this competition it will be realized that the efforts of this Bureau are highly essential.

In 1928 the Federal Government passed a law standardizing fruit and vegetable packages and because of this law many odd sized packages were eliminated. There is, however, a considerable amount of standardization of packages in this State yet to be done. For instance, a standardized cantaloupe crate would be helpful, and the Bureau of Markets hopes eventually this problem may be solved with the cooperation of our farmers, buyers, shippers, and package manufacturers.

The importance of the activities of the Bureau of Markets in assembling market news is well recognized and is unique in the respect that the Delaware Bureau of Markets is the only one which, by special arrangement, secures market information early enough in the morning to be of the greatest assistance in guiding our shippers and producers in their daily shipments. In most states market information is available in the afternoon, or perhaps the next morning, but in Delaware, during the shipping season of our more important commodities, the Bureau of Markets by special arrangement secures from the important terminal markets in the East a report by 9:00 or 9:30 o'clock each morning, giving the following information:—Number of cars of the particular commodity on track, the prevailing selling price, whether the market is strong or weak, and whether the supply is heavy or light. Being that Delaware farmers and producers are so closely located to the terminal markets this is especially important. For instance, if the New York market is glutted on strawberries this morning and some other markets have a light supply, it is only reasonable that the farmers would be benefitted by the knowledge and thus avoid shipping to a glutted market.

Transportation assistance rendered by the Bureau of Markets is at all times along the lines of enabling the Delaware producers to get their products to the market in the quickest possible time, in the best possible condition, and at the very lowest price. In this connection and in many instances this Bureau has been of service to many individual shippers and producers.

The Bureau of Markets is deeply interested in cooperative marketing; however, we do feel that the success of any cooperative movement is dependent entirely upon the individual members of the organization and that such organizations have, in

the past, suffered from too much promotion activity. The Bureau of Markets has in the past and is willing at any time to assist any group of farmers or producers in this State in any cooperative movement which they feel desirable. This assistance takes the form of securing accurate and complete information from organizations in other states or sections of the country which are successfully operating in the line or commodity which is contemplated by the farmers of this State. Such information covers the plan and method of organization, its method of handling the products of its patrons, the bookkeeping, method of collection, method of payment to patrons, and all other phases connected with successful operation. This plan is then presented in detail to the group interested and it is, of course, for them to decide as to its adoption in whole or in part, and to make such changes as would be applicable and beneficial to their own conditions.

The Federal-State shipping point inspection service rendered by the Bureau of Markets in this State is of the utmost importance and benefit to Delaware farmers and producers. It is through this service that the farmers and producers of this State are able to offer their commodities to the markets of the world and at the same time the farmer will know exactly what he is selling and the buyer will know exactly what he is buying. Before this service was inaugurated it was the common practice to offer, to sell, or to buy a carload of good strawberries, good apples, good or fancy peaches, and it is well-known that in most cases the seller's idea of good or fancy products was considerably different from the buyer's idea as to the interpretation of good or fancy. At the present time and through the efforts of the Bureau of Markets in cooperation with the Federal Department of Agriculture, the Delaware producers are able to offer to the buyer in Pittsburgh, Detroit, South America, Canada, or Europe a car of U. S. No. 1 apples, peaches, or other farm products with the complete understanding as to just what grade is meant by the U. S. No. 1 on the part of both buyer and seller. The Bureau of Markets employs inspectors through the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who are trained and licensed by that Department to do this work. They are fully capable of doing this work and are absolutely unbiased in their action and opinion. The certificate which is issued by this Bureau is acceptable in any court in the United States as prima facie evidence of the statements contained therein. During the year 1934, under this inspection and certification activity, 195,486 bushels of apples, 18,900 crates of strawberries, 1,200 bushels of white potatoes, 1,200 bushels of sweet potatoes, 500 bushels of pears and 100 bushels of peaches were inspected and certified. It must be remembered that the number of inspections each year varies considerably according to crop conditions. For instance, in 1934



only 100 bushels of peaches were inspected. The crop was short and most producers sold their peaches at the packing house door at a satisfactory price. In the past, we have inspected as many as 75,000 or 100,000 bushels of this commodity alone. The number of bushels of apples inspected this year was not as great as in some years past because the number of apples produced in this State was not as great this year as in some past years. In addition to the fruits and vegetables which are actually certified and inspected, there are thousands of bushels which are looked at by the inspector for the purpose of establishing a grade. In cases where no certificate is issued, then no charge is made and no record is kept. Of course, after the packing of a carload of fruit has been completed and the fruit is loaded in the car, it is then too late to assist the farmer in the packing of that particular load. We feel that one of the greatest services we render is that given at the individual packing houses or farms whereby instruction is given to the individual operator and to his employees regarding the requirements of the different grades. In many cases it has been found that the removal of a small number of apples from the package will bring the grade of that package from Unclassified up to U. S. No. 1. There are many farmers who are particularly aware of this fact and we have many who request the service of an inspector when beginning the packing of their fruit or when changing from one variety of fruit to another. When a certificate is issued a charge of \$4.00 per car is made, or in cases of truck shipments a charge of  $\frac{3}{4}$ c per bushel on fruits and 1c per crate on strawberries. This charge is as low and in most cases lower than the charge made by other states in this country, and the service rendered is greater and more efficient than in many states conducting this type of work. The amount of money collected is, of course, turned into the General Fund of the State Treasury.

Advertising Delaware products still ranks as very important when it is considered that the Bureau of Markets is the only State agency which makes this a large part of their duty. This advertising of Delaware products is conducted through letters to prospective buyers or dealers, through information distributed by mail, and through newspapers to consumers. The Bureau of Markets has issued two editions of the "Delaware" booklet, appropriations for which were made by the Legislature. We are sure you are familiar with this booklet which is the only one of its kind prepared by any State Department. It is distributed by all State Departments, Service Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, etc. It contains brief and accurate information regarding the agricultural, industrial, historical, natural, and educational advantages of this State. It is used largely in the schools of this State for instructional purposes. The photographs contained in this booklet were made by the State Laboratory, an-

other department of the State Board of Agriculture, and the information contained therein was secured by the Bureau of Markets from many State Departments and individuals who cooperated with us and to whom we give full credit. We might say, in passing, that no employee of the Bureau of Markets, of the State Laboratory, or any other State Department, secured any extra compensation in preparing this booklet.

Investigating marketing practices is a duty which we are very often called upon to perform for the growers and shippers of this State, particularly during the past few years of the depression when a few indiscriminate buyers or dealers were inclined to take advantage of conditions or to take advantage of the producers or shippers of this State. The percentage of unfair buyers or dealers is, of course, small, but we have investigated many claims with satisfactory results.

The Bureau of Markets has at all times maintained the most pleasant cooperative relations with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington. This, of course, is beneficial not only to our Department but to all parties interested.

The Bureau of Markets is the only State agency which secures for the farmers of this State accurate and reliable information regarding crop conditions. In view of the competition from other States it is highly essential that the farmers and producers in Delaware be acquainted with the damage caused by a freeze in New England, a drought in the Midwest, or a flood in the South. Commodities such as wheat and corn are sold in competition with products produced throughout the world, therefore, the condition of the wheat crop in Russia or Canada is important to the wheat producers in this State. A knowledge not only as to the acreage of certain commodities planted, but as to the condition of the crop is essential to Delaware farmers inasmuch as they may be guided in their planting, harvesting, or storage by such information. The Bureau of Markets goes to considerable trouble to secure accurate and reliable information regarding these conditions, which information is, of course, available at all times to our growers and shippers.

During the past few years, in which unusual hazards have been experienced by buyers, dealers, and commission merchants, it has been a large part of our duty to acquaint our individual growers and shippers with the financial and moral rating of persons to whom they are shipping, or to whom they contemplate shipping their products. Great changes have taken place during the past few years in the financial rating of many long established firms and to those of our farmers or shippers who

sell direct or on commission to firms outside the State, particularly, it is essential that they be in position to secure the latest information.

The advice and information issued by the Bureau of Markets as to when to buy for home canning is not as important as it was at one time because with our modern highways and roadside markets most of the residents of the nearby cities are fully acquainted with the movement of the crops; however, on occasions we do, through the newspapers, advise the time when a certain commodity reaches its peak. This is beneficial to both consumer and producer inasmuch as it enables the consumer to purchase this product at the time when it has reached the proper maturity, and at a price which will probably be as low as any during the season. It is also of importance to the growers inasmuch as every bushel bought for home canning takes that much off the fresh fruit and vegetable market.

Investigating the cost of marketing is an important activity of this Bureau as well as every other Bureau of Markets in the United States, and also the Federal Department. We feel that every effort should be made to reduce the cost of marketing farm products so the farmer would receive a larger proportion of the consumer's dollar.

It is not the duty of this Bureau to actually sell any commodity; however, in many cases we have been of service to individuals in disposing of some of their products. This service consists of putting them in touch with individual buyers or dealers in the consuming markets.

The Bureau of Markets has established a feeling of confidence with the growers, shippers, and dealers of this State so at the present time buyers and dealers have no hesitancy in telling us the prices which they are receiving for the commodities they buy in Delaware, and the margin of profit is generally fair. On the other hand, the Bureau of Markets is an agency to which farmers feel they can come and talk over their particular problems not only in marketing their products, but in packing, as to where and how to buy their packages, best kind of labor to secure in the actual packing, methods of packing and harvesting, money made or lost, and other details with which the individual farmer is vitally interested.

Under the Borah-Summers Law which requires the licensing of all buyers, dealers and commission merchants, protection is given to growers and shippers of all farm products in interstate shipment, and any buyer, dealer, or commission merchant will be prosecuted and his license revoked, if convicted of unfair

practices. The Bureau of Markets receives requests for help along this line almost every week. Our help consists of explaining the law, filling out the necessary papers, forwarding them to Washington with an explanation of the claim, and furnishing information regarding the claim which is essential in its prosecution or adjustment.

In addition to the activities mentioned above, the Bureau of Markets is charged with the operation and enforcement of the apple law. This law requires that all closed packages of apples sold, offered for sale, transported, shipped or consigned in this State must be marked or branded with letters or figures not less than one-half inch in height with the owner's name and address, variety, size, and grade. This law has been in effect for seven years and at the present time is being rigidly enforced. The law was sponsored by the apple growers of this State and its purpose was to improve the quality of apples shipped from this State, to place apples from Delaware in a class by themselves in the terminal markets, and to enable consumers all over the country to buy Delaware apples with confidence. The Bureau of Markets also charged with the enforcement of the law preventing the shipment of immature cantaloupes. This law has only been in effect one year; however, both growers and shippers are well pleased with the enforcement of the law as conducted by this Bureau during the past season.

Another activity of this Bureau which has been made necessary because of national and international restrictions is that requiring that apples placed in interstate commerce shall not contain more than one one-hundredth of a grain of arsenical residue per pound. The actual testing of these apples is, of course, made by the State Laboratory, but the securing of the samples and the reporting of the tests are made by this Bureau. During the past season 111 samples of apples were secured from orchards in every section of the State. The export business in apples for the past two years has been very slow; however, at the present time it is absolutely impossible for the growers and shippers of apples to get their apples aboard the boat without the necessary certificates which are issued by the Bureau of Markets in this State.

It is the desire of this Bureau to maintain close personal contact with the farmers and shippers of this State and to this end we attend a large number of farm meetings and make many personal visits to farms and orchards. Hundreds of farmers call at this office during the year and we are always willing to accept any suggestions and render any possible service which will be beneficial to them.

WILMER T. DERICKSON, *Director*

POULTRY DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The duty of the Poultry Pathologist is to administer the work of the poultry department, and to carry out the diagnostic work of the laboratory. Throughout the year many diseased birds are received at the laboratory for diagnosis. These birds are either brought in by the poultry owner, or sent to the laboratory by mail or express. A total of 509 specimens were examined bacteriologically and pathologically in the laboratory the past year. The diseases represented were distributed as follows: Avitaminosis, blackhead, botulism, bumble foot, carcinomata, chemical poisoning, coccidiosis, crop bound, enteritis, favus, fowl cholera in baby chicks, fowl cholera, fowl paralysis, fowl pox, fowl typhoid, impaction of crop, indigestion, internal hemorrhage from rupture, laryngotracheitis, leukemia (Big Liver Disease), lice, malnutrition, epidemic tremors, mites, peritonitis, pneumonia, prolapsus, pullorum disease, pullorum disease in adults, round worms, roup, ruptured oviduct, scaly legs, tuberculosis, tapeworms, tumors, and vent gleet.

Another duty of the laboratory is to blood test flocks to eliminate Pullorum Disease. This is one of the steps in the standardization of poultry products which is in accordance with the plans of other eastern states. The purpose of this standardization program is to authoritatively identify poultry breeding stock, hatching eggs, and chicks with respect to quality, by describing them in terms properly defined and commonly accepted. Thus, poultrymen may be protected from unscrupulous competition, and purchasers enabled to buy with confidence. During the season of 1933-34, 67,616 fowls were tested to detect the carriers of Pullorum Disease.

The services of this laboratory have been at the command of not only poultrymen, but specimens have been sent in by veterinarians from other classes of livestock. This included anaplasmosis in cows, anthrax in cows and horses, blackleg in calves, coccidiosis and pneumonia in quail, chemical poisoning in pheasants, pox in pigeons, and tapeworms in dogs.

This laboratory assisted the State and private veterinarians in running the blood test for Bang's Disease in cattle. These tests are required to be recorded on the health charts for interstate shipment and in the Federal Plan for eliminating this disease. Four thousand ninety-three (4,093) such tests were performed.

One hundred twenty-five thousand and four hundred twenty-five (125,425) doses of cutaneous fowl pox vaccine were made and distributed to the poultrymen free of charge. This service is growing larger every year, due to the fact that vaccination of poultry to prevent chicken pox has just recently been found to be practical, and the efficiency of it is being proven to the poultrymen. At regular commercial rate, the value of this fowl pox vaccine would be over \$1,200.00.

Chicken pox usually attacks laying birds in November and December and in addition to causing a high death rate will cause a still greater loss in egg production. The common effect of an outbreak of the disease will lower the egg production from fifty or sixty per cent down to about twenty per cent and the flock will not renew production for at least six weeks.

Figures obtained from records kept in home egg laying contests have shown that in vaccinated flocks there has been an increase in average egg production for the month of November alone of two eggs per bird. If three cents each are allowed for the two extra November eggs, the 125,000 vaccinated birds were able to lay \$7,500.00 worth of additional eggs in the month of November alone, because of having been vaccinated.

Various practical field tests were run by this department in cooperation with poultrymen to determine the effect of vaccination against chicken pox, of chickens of various ages, and the best method of applying the cutaneous pox vaccine.

At certain times of the year, poultry flocks suffer outbreaks of roup. To combat this disease, a special bacterial vaccine has to be prepared from the sick birds of the individual poultryman's flock. Five thousand doses of such vaccine were prepared and distributed free of charge to owners making such requests.

Last year, two hundred thirty (230) visits were made to farms for the purpose of investigating disease outbreaks, and advising owners relative to control measures.

The poultry standardization program recognizes from the standpoint of breeding three different grades of eggs, chicks and stock, namely "Supervised," "Certified," and "Record of Performance."

The disease eradication or "Accreditation Program" for the eradication of Pullorum Disease (*Bacillary White Diarrhea*) is divided into two classes: Tested and Accredited.

**SUPERVISION**—Supervision is chiefly concerned with the proper sanitation of poultry breeding plants and hatcheries, the rigid culling, by qualified inspectors, of breeding flocks, on the

basis of constitutional vigor, standard and production qualities; the careful selection of hatching eggs and of chicks produced in hatcheries; and the official State inspection of breeding plants and hatcheries.

**CERTIFICATION**—In addition to fulfilling all of the requirements for Supervision, Certification also provides for more rigid culling of breeding flocks, both for standard and production qualities, and the use of males whose dams have qualified as R. O. P. females, the requirements of which are described under Record of Performance.

**RECORD OF PERFORMANCE**—Record of Performance (R. O. P.) provides for the official recognition by the State Board of Agriculture of records of individual females, of two hundred (200) or more eggs in the pullet year of production, or one hundred and eighty (180) or more eggs during the second or later years of production. Records established on the breeder's premises, under official supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, are known as Home R. O. P., and records established at officially conducted egg laying contests are known as Contest R. O. P. In the case of both Home and Contest R. O. P., the eggs must attain certain minimum and average weights; and in the case of both eggs and chicks produced, the dams of males used must have produced a certain minimum number of eggs. Only breeding males with individual pedigrees are used with R. O. P. females in the production of R. O. P. eggs, chicks, pullets or cockerels.

**ACCREDITATION**—The word "tested" is added to the production grade for which a flock qualifies, as "Supervised-Tested," "Certified-Tested," or "R. O. P.-Tested," as the case may be, as all flocks are tested for Pullorum Disease (*Bacillary White Diarrhea*) and all of the reactors have been removed from the flocks. If the percentage of infection is considered too high, the flock cannot be recognized as a "tested" flock. Flock owners and hatcherymen using only eggs from tested flocks are allowed to use the term "blood tested" in their advertising.

The word "accredited" is applied after the flock has passed two consecutive non-reacting tests at least six months apart. The flock will then be officially recognized by the State Board of Agriculture as either "Supervised-Accredited," "Certified-Accredited," or "R. O. P.-Accredited," according to the production grade for which the flocks qualifies. Flock owners and hatcherymen using only eggs from "accredited" flocks will be permitted to use the term "accredited" in their advertising. All advertising of flock owners and hatcherymen working under the Poultry Standardization Plan must be approved by the State Board of Agriculture before it is published.

The importance of Pullorum Disease (*Bacillary White Diarrhea*) makes it advisable to test all flocks under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, for this disease. This action meets with the approval of the co-operators under this plan, due to the fact that they realize that the mortality of chicks hatched from eggs of Pullorum Disease carriers is very high, the fertility of the eggs lower, the death of the embryo higher, hens with infected ovaries do not lay sufficient eggs to make them profitable, and the mortality is higher in adult flocks that are infected.

The culling and testing of the flocks in all of the different grades necessitates the individual handling of all birds in the flock by qualified State inspectors, who have satisfactorily passed an approved course of training, and have had a large amount of practical experience. Those birds that are passed by the inspector are banded with State sealed and numbered leg bands, and a sample of blood drawn from each bird, and tested, and those birds reacting to Pullorum Disease must be removed from the flock and sold. The flocks are then inspected at unannounced intervals to assist the flock owners in their problems and determine if the flocks are in proper condition for breeding purposes. The Supervised and Certified flocks are under constant official supervision during the breeding season while the inspection of the R. O. P. flocks is necessary every month in the year, in order to properly check the trapnest and pedigree records. The Record of Performance work is concerned with health, egg production, egg size, and standard qualities of the breeding stock.

The duty of the Chief Inspector is to supervise the work of part-time inspectors, and to make the monthly inspections of flocks and hatcheries cooperating with the State Board of Agriculture in the poultry standardization plan. Last year, there were 288 flocks under supervision, and eight hatcheries.

The benefits of the poultry standardization program have been amply demonstrated by the fact that the purchasers of production standardized and blood tested stock have voiced the opinion that it is decidedly superior to stock where little or no attention is paid to the selection of the breeders for health, production, egg size, proper management, etc., that is so necessary in order that the offspring will be healthy and capable of making the poultryman a good profit. This is the direct value of this program to the poultry industry of our State. However, the indirect value also has been great in that the flock owners and hatcherymen not under State Board of Agriculture supervision must also raise their standards in order to compete with the high quality products of the co-operators under the standardization plan.

**CERTIFIED MEAT PRODUCTION TURKEY FLOCK**—The purpose of this improvement program is to identify and secure official recognition for turkey breeding stock of outstanding merit, as



indicated by their fitness to produce stock suitable to meet superior market requirements and true to breed type. It briefly involves the rigid selection of turkey breeding flocks for health, superior market and standard qualities, and the ability of the parents to transmit these desirable qualities to their offspring. All breeding birds must be tested for Pullorum Disease. Flock owners that fulfill the prescribed rules and regulations are issued "Certified Meat Production-Tested Turkey Flock" certificates. If upon two consecutive non-reacting tests no reactors are found, "Certified Meat Production-Accredited Turkey Flock" certificates are issued. The institution of the standardization of turkey breeding stock and their progeny will result in the production of better market and standard-bred turkeys in Delaware. These benefits will be even more apparent as the work progresses.

**TATTOOING**—Several poultrymen requested the State Board of Agriculture to develop a system of identifying poultry by means of a tattoo mark, to aid in the detection of poultry thieves. The system has been developed so that it is a very quick and easy job to tattoo the birds. Several poultrymen have tattooed their birds. A special instrument and oil, so that the numbering on each flock is different, has been developed.

This department also cooperates with the Extension Poultryman of the University of Delaware, and the County Agents of the Extension Department. This work consists in writing articles on poultry diseases, which are distributed through the Extension Department offices, and assisting in conducting the annual Poultry Tour, and the Annual Poultry Show in Milford.

The staff participated in twenty-one meetings of poultrymen in the State. These meetings were at Granges or at farms where groups of poultrymen gathered for practical demonstration of disease control work, such as pox vaccination, blood testing or worm eradication. Four conferences or meetings were held with poultry pathologists or officials in other states.

#### REPORT OF THE PLANT PATHOLOGIST

The work of the Plant Pathologist provides the growers of agriculture produce with assistance on their problems relating to production, Plant Disease Survey, nursery inspection and certification, and regulatory work, relating to the establishment and enforcement of Plant Quarantines.

The Spray Service was conducted for the growing season of 1934 similar to that conducted for previous years. New spray schedules for apples, peaches, and grapes were prepared in cooperation with the Extension Specialist in Entomology. Over-

wintered apple leaves showing scab infection were collected during March at which time studies were initiated as to the development of the scab fungus. Spore traps were set up for daily observations during the primary scab infection period for April, May and June. These studies are required as a basis for timing the early recommendations of sprays for apple. The Spray Notes are issued according to prevailing climatic conditions, tree growth and pest development, in cooperation with the Specialist in Entomology. The Spray Notes are released through the office of the County Agent. There were ten editions prepared for the growing season of 1933.

The annual survey of wheat bunt for the harvested crop of 1934 showed an all time minimum prevalence for our studies since established in 1925. The survey data was further supported by information from buyers and millers. General information on the wheat crop and recommendations for seed treatment were prepared in letter form and distributed in September through the cooperation of the County Agents. An unusual heavy infection of wheat scab was experienced and in many instances accounted for a reduction in yield. Several observations associated the heavy infection with adjacent cornstalk ground. One of the root and ear rots of corn is the same disease and old diseased cornstalks and stubble will prove a source of infection for the wheat.

Sweet potato-sprout disinfection was established in Kent and Sussex Counties in cooperation with the County Agents. Split Stem or Wilt is the dominant disease in Sussex County while Black Rot and Soil Stain are the most important in Kent County. There were seven demonstrations established in Sussex County. Three of the demonstrations showed reduction of infected plants in favor of the treated plots to the extent of fifteen, twelve, and six per cent. No reduction was found in one demonstration and the remaining four demonstrations in Sussex County were destroyed because of the August flood. In Kent County, four demonstrations were checked at harvest time out of seven established. Averaging the data for Soil Stain, there was 1.2% for the treated plots compared with 4.5% for the untreated plots. For Black Rot the respective comparison was 1.4% and 2.6%. One demonstration in the Felton area showed no diseased roots for the Big Stem variety. The yield in this instance was 520 baskets for the treated sprouts and 450 baskets for the untreated or an increase of seventy baskets of marketable potatoes in favor of the treated sprouts.

Field Service includes the responsibility of field visitations and personal contact with growers in diagnosing and assisting in their control problems of plant pests. There was a total of 358 field visitations made during the year which were associated

with the following crops: Orchard and small fruits, 280; truck crops, 35; field crops, 7, and ornamentals, 36.

The discovery of the Dutch Elm disease due to *Graphium ulmi*, in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut has renewed the necessity for observation of the presence of this in Delaware. Imported diseased logs showing infestation of bark, beetles which are associated with the distribution of the disease were found at the port for unloading in Baltimore. A government quarantine has been established in order to prevent any further introduction of the disease from abroad. This quarantine prohibits the importation from Europe of seeds, leaves, plants, cuttings, and scions of elm or related plants; logs, lumber, timber, or veneer of such plants if bark is present on them; and crates, boxes, barrels, packing cases, and similar articles manufactured wholly or in part of the wood of these plants if such wood is not free from bark. Logs from which bark has been removed may be imported under certain restrictions. Thorough scouting and eradication of diseased trees has progressed very speedily in New Jersey. In 1930 a large elm tree in Wilmington indicated typical symptoms of this disease but was found on examination to show infection due to a species of *Verticillium*. Several reports during the summer were received of trees showing symptoms of the Dutch Elm disease but upon investigation were not found to correspond with the typical disease or reveal the presence of the organism.

The inspection and certification service included inspection of general nurseries as well as plantings of strawberry plants for propagating purposes, at various times throughout the growing season. Renewal certificates are issued when the requirements for inspection are found satisfactory which allows for the proper interstate shipment of nursery stock. There was required in connection with the nursery inspection work a total of twenty-nine field trips.

Several instances occurred during the summer wherein nursery stock from outside the State was trucked in for distribution through auction sales. Investigation established the fact that such nursery stock was properly inspected and certified for interstate shipments in the states where grown.

During the past year boxwood stock from a number of southern nurseries has been sold on a house to house basis. This stock was found to be inspected and handled by properly authorized nurserymen. Buyers of any nursery stock sold under these conditions should demand evidence of proper certification from point of origin as well as the qualifications of a properly authorized nursery dealer.

The regulatory work included the establishment and enforcement of Plant Quarantine. The revision of the Japanese Beetle Quarantine and regulations effective December 1, 1933, brings parts of the States of Maine and West Virginia under restriction and modifies the boundaries of the regulated areas in Maryland, New York and Virginia. A modification of the regulations of interest to shippers is the exemption from certification requirements of ground, dried, imported peat in packages of less than five pounds to the package.

These regulations are now revised to prohibit the interstate shipment of green corn on the cob, beans in the pod, bananas in entire bunches or clusters of twenty-five or more, apples, peaches, or berries from the regulated areas to or through outside points from June 15 to October 15, inclusive unless a Federal permit or certificate has been secured and is attached to the outside of the container. Peaches in shipments of less than fifteen pounds are exempt. All commercially packed apples are exempt, and also shipments of apples of less than fifteen pounds to the shipment whether commercially packed or not. For details and other exceptions, see regulation No. 5.

The regulations also prohibit the interstate shipment of nursery, ornamental, and greenhouse stock and all other plants (including parts of plants and cut flowers), and sand, soil, earth, peat, compost and manure, from the regulated areas to or through any outside point throughout the year unless a Federal permit or certificate has been secured and is attached to the outside of the container. To secure permits and certificates, address: Bureau of Plant Quarantine, Post Office Building, Dover, Delaware.

One unusual occurrence observed this year for the first time and reported by L. H. Worthley in charge of the Quarantine was a large flotation of Japanese beetles in the Delaware River and Bay. Millions of beetles were observed floating on the surface of the river and bay. Live beetles drifting across the bay from New Jersey to lower Delaware resulted in establishment of comparatively heavy infestations on the Delaware coast. At some points about 25% of the beetles were able to crawl after being washed ashore.

The public conference in Washington called to re-examine the underlying principles involved in the interpretation and enforcement of the Nursery Stock, Plant and Seed Quarantine No. 37 was attended. The general reaction was towards strengthening rather than making this quarantine more liberal. There was also considered the advisability of providing inspection facilities at New York and other ports of entry with a corresponding reduction in the centralized import inspection service now maintained at Washington.

A more detailed account of the work is found in the Quarterly Bulletin, Vol. 24, No. 1, issued for the quarter ending March 31, 1934, as the Annual Report of the Plant Pathologist.

J. F. ADAMS, *Plant Pathologist*

## REPORT OF THE JAPANESE BEETLE PROJECT

The work of the Japanese Beetle Project is necessary to enable Delaware farmers, nurserymen, and shippers, to ship their produce outside of the State; and, as Delaware is principally an exporting State, consuming only a small portion of the produce grown in the State, this is essential to Delaware growers. States and sections of states which are not infested with the Japanese Beetle refuse to accept farm produce, fruit, nursery stock, plants, cut flowers, sand, soil, etc., from infected states, including Delaware, unless such shipments have been subjected to a rigid inspection and are accompanied by a certificate showing such shipments to be free from Japanese Beetles, eggs, larvae, etc.

During the calendar year of 1934,—1,186,547 plants were certified by the Japanese Beetle Service to be shipped from Delaware to the following states, which are outside of the quarantined area and which require a Japanese Beetle inspection certificate before permitting Delaware produce to be shipped therein: Alabama, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and foreign countries.

In addition to the above shipments outside of the quarantined area, 8,532,328 plants were inspected and certified from nurseries and greenhouses in Delaware to other dealers in the quarantined area, including the following places: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Vermont.

31 carloads and an additional 25,574 pounds of sand, soil, marl, peat, etc., were certified for shipment outside of Delaware, during 1934, to the following states: Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and foreign points.

15,289 packages of farm produce and cut flowers were certified for movement out of the quarantined area during 1934.

The aforementioned report of shipments from Delaware will show how vitally necessary it is to Delaware farmers and nurserymen to have this Japanese Beetle Inspection and Certification Service provided, to enable them to move their produce to the markets outside the quarantined area, and even to move to certain sections of the quarantined area.

In addition to the inspection and certification service, trapping and socuting activities are carried on by the Japanese Beetle Service, in order to limit, so far as possible, the spread of the beetles. During the summer of 1934, Japanese Beetle traps were placed in the following towns, to prevent the spread of beetles out of the towns to the adjoining farms: Bayview Beach, Clayton, Delmar, Dover, Middletown, Milford, Odessa, Port Penn, Smyrna, Wyoming, and Reedy Point Bridge. 261,020 beetles were caught in these traps.

Scouts were detailed to inspect the farms near infested areas; and, as soon as any beetles were found on the farms, traps were placed there, to keep the infestation as low as possible. 14,646 beetles were caught in traps located on farms.

W. E. CRANSTON, *Agent*

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware to install a complete radio transmitting set in an office of the State Highway Department and further to equip seven automobiles of the State Highway Department with radio receiving sets.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Building and Highways.

On motion for leave, Mr. White introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That James E. Brown, Prince Simmons and Thomas Day be and they are hereby selected and appointed to serve as Janitors of the Legislative rooms and offices during the Session of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brown, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend 4716 and 4717 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 149, as amended by Chapter 216, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to robbery.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Private.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds having defective acknowledgments.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Private.

January 28, 1935

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 5—Approved January 21, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Approved January 18, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approved January 18, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approved January 18, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approved January 18, 1935.

JAS. S. EVANS  
FRED M. WRIGHT  
H. M. BUCKSON

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:05 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1915) and providing for the monthly payment of salaries of State officials and employees.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.



So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rentz, House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of non-resident Masters of fishing boats or vessels engaged in the business of carrying fishing parties for hire.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and construction of Crematories.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Relative to members of both Houses of General Assembly expressing their appreciation and sincere thanks for the hospitality which the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington extended to them at the Hotel duPont, in Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act providing for the blood testing of cattle for Bang's Disease.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simon, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 10, Volume 37 and Chapter 27, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to fees for registration of motor vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Baker, Brogan, Clark, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Shaw, Simon, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hughes, Kelton, Paskey, Schorr, Warren—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Relating to date in American history of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, by creating a new Election District to be known as the Tenth Election District of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 17.

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK R. POOL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
JAMES J. ESHAM  
W. R. PIERCE  
FRED M. WRIGHT

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended entitled "Registration of Voters."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK R. POOL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
JAMES J. ESHAM  
W. R. PIERCE  
FRED M. WRIGHT

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK R. POOL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
JAMES J. ESHAM  
W. R. PIERCE  
FRED M. WRIGHT

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act providing for the blood testing of cattle for Bang's Disease.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act relating to the Boundaries of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

On motion of Mr. Heal, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1935, and ending June 30, 1937.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to provide Improved School Buildings, School Grounds and School Equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion for leave, Mr. Baker introduced House Resolution No. 24, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly, that this body extends to the Honorable Lawrence E. Warren, felicitations and best wishes on this, the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Warren—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Clark introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly each be and they are each hereby

authorized to appoint a Committee of three to arrange for the visitation of all State Institutions, by the members of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly on Wednesday, February 27th and Thursday, February 28th, A. D. 1935.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend 1367, Section 22 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Deputy Coroner for New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 36, Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, relating to the mortgaging of leasehold interests.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Private.

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 77, Volume 33, and Chapter 87, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware) relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to Motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

FRANK L. JOSEPH, *Chairman*  
BURTON S. HEAL  
G. R. CLARK  
A. O. BAKER

Mr. Pool, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to regulate Sturgeon Fishing.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8, of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, entitled "General Elections," providing for the number of ballots to be printed for Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1769, Section 49, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "General Elections" and to substitute in lieu thereof a new section providing for marking ballots and rules for counting ballots.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Second and Final Report of the Revised Code Commission.

And presented the same to the House.



SECOND AND FINAL REPORT OF THE  
REVISED CODE COMMISSION

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly Met:*

Under the provision of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved April 29, 1931, the Governor was authorized to select a Commission of three attorneys, one of whom to be a resident of each County in this State, to be known as The Revised Code Commission, with authority and power to revise the public laws of the State and codify and arrange the same.

Pursuant to the said Act of Assembly, the Governor, on the third day of June, 1931, appointed Julian C. Walker, of Wilmington; James L. Wolcott, of Dover, and Daniel J. Layton, of Georgetown, to constitute the said Commission.

In the first Report to the General Assembly, submitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives on February 14, 1933, a copy of which Report is to be found in the Journal of the State Senate, 1933, pages 147 to 151, inclusive, and in the Journal of the House of Representatives, 1933, pages 202 to 206, inclusive, a complete Report was made for the period beginning with the appointment of the Commission, on June 3, 1931, and ending on December 31, 1932, and it is not deemed necessary to repeat here the contents of that report which is quite lengthy.

Since the work of the Commission, as embodied in the first Report, covering the period ending December 31, 1932, as above referred to, Mr. Layton having been elected Attorney General, and later, having been appointed Chief Justice, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wolcott continued the work of the Commission, and have completed the proposed Code herewith presented to this General Assembly.

The materials available to the Commission consisted of the laws contained in the Code of 1915, and amendments thereto, together with such additional statutes of a public and general nature as have been enacted since the adoption of the said Code of 1915, as published in Volumes 28 to 39, inclusive, of the Session Laws of the General Assembly.

Every effort has been made to present the living law contained in the said Code of 1915 and in the Statutes subsequently passed.

As directed by the Act of the General Assembly, the Commission has followed, as nearly as practically possible, the general scheme and plan of the said Code of 1915. The Chapter numbers, as in the said Code of 1915, have in the main been

retained. The said Code of 1915 contains 156 Chapters, exclusive of the enacting Chapter, whereas this proposed Code consists of 180 Chapters, exclusive of any enacting Chapter.

Of the 28 new or additional Chapters contained in this proposed Code, and not in the said Code of 1915, four (4) of these new or additional Chapters have been given the respective Chapter numbers of Chapters of the said Code of 1915 which have been heretofore totally repealed, and the remaining new or additional Chapters have been placed at the end of this proposed Code and numbered 157 to 180, inclusive.

The system of Chapter and Section Head-Notes, as adopted in the said Code of 1915, has been retained in this proposed Code.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenses covering the period beginning January 1, 1933, and ending with the submission of this Report:

Balance shown by First Report .....	\$ 2,492.75
Additional Appropriation .....	15,000.00
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	\$17,492.75

#### *Disbursements*

Julian C. Walker, Commissioner .....	\$6,050.00	
James L. Wolcott, Commissioner .....	5,750.00	
Mary E. Joyce, Typewriting .....	2,080.00	
Ruth Lightburn, Typewriting .....	1,643.50	
Mrs. Golt, Typewriting .....	24.00	
G. L. R. Thompson Co., Supplies .....	151.00	
James W. Wise, Supplies .....	.75	15,699.25
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BALANCE .....		\$1,793.50

Complete itemized statements and vouchers, for each and all of the above stated disbursements, are on file with the Auditor of Accounts.

The original copy of the proposed Code, as completed by the Commission, is herewith submitted.

The Commission recommends that the General Assembly adopt a joint resolution accepting this Report of the Commission, and ordering that the Original of the draft of the proposed Revised Code accompanying this Report be lodged in the office of the Secretary of State for safe-keeping; and the

Commission submits with this Report a Joint Resolution suitable for carrying into effect such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN C. WALKER  
JAMES L. WOLCOTT

*Remaining Members of the  
Revised Code Commission*

Mr. Simon moved that the Second and Final Report of the Revised Code Commission be received and made a part of the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

In reference to the Second and Final Report of the Revised Code Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

In reference to the Second and Final Report of the Revised Code Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

In reference to the Second and Final Report of the Revised Code Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH, *Chairman*  
BURTON S. HEAL  
G. R. CLARK  
A. O. BAKER

Mr. Simon moved that the Rules of the House be suspended.

On the question, "Shall the Rules be suspended?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Simon, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

In reference to the Second and Final Report of the Revised Code Commission.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Hurley, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Private, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds having defective acknowledgments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEROY B. HURLEY  
G. R. CLARK  
JOS. S. EVANS  
RANDOLPH HUGHES  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Mr. Hurley, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Private, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEROY B. HURLEY  
G. R. CLARK  
JOS. S. EVANS  
RANDOLPH HUGHES  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Mr. Simon moved that the Code be returned to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 6th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

*«TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»*

Dover, Delaware, February 6th, 1935, 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow Forty-one Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the Town of Clayton.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
LEROY B. HURLEY  
JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton" by making taxes a lien for three years against property upon which assessed.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY  
 JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton," by exempting certain real estate from municipal taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY  
 JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game revenue.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 143 of the Motor Vehicle Laws and providing the penalty for the operation of a Motor Vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of any drug.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JAS. G. SHAW  
 H. M. BUCKSON  
 LAWRENCE E. WARREN  
 FRANK R. ZEBLEY  
 F. L. RENTZ

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend 2196, Section 5 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to minors admitted to Reformatory Schools.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:25 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the relief of certain poor, resident in New Castle County and for the payment to the Levy Court of New Castle County of moneys advanced by the said Levy Court subsequent to January first, 1935, for the support of said poor," relating to persons taxable.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend 2385, Section 28 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the unlawful shooting of fox pursued by dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion for leave, Mr. Hobson, introduced House Resolution No. 25, entitled:



## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the State of Delaware that there be established a Standing Committee of this House to be known as the Committee on Interstate Co-operation, to be composed of five members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the members of the present session shall be forthwith appointed by the Speaker of the House. This Committee shall devote its attention primarily to the improvement of relationships of the government of this State with the governments of the forty-seven other states, and more especially with the governments of neighboring states. This Committee shall also give attention to the more effective co-operation of the government of this State with the Federal Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Committee shall also constitute the Council of the American Legislators' Association for this House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the passage of this Resolution shall constitute an amendment to the rules of this House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with House Resolution No. 25, he has appointed the following on the Committee:

Mr. SIMON  
Mr. LYONS  
Mr. HEAL  
Mr. ZEBLEY  
Mr. HUGHES

On motion for leave, Mr. White introduced House Resolution No. 26, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

Employing Care-takers for the House Chamber during the present Session.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

That James E. Brown and Prince Simmons be and they are hereby employed as care-takers for the House Chamber during the present Session of the General Assembly, to thoroughly clean the House Chamber after each daily session of the House and prepare the said Chamber for each and every daily session of the House.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Brogan, Roe, Schorr—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend 2375, Section 18 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to open seasons for quail (bob-white, partridge), hare and rabbits.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Buckson moved that House Bill No. 22 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), relative to the Regulation of the Hours of Employment of Females.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Mr. Lekites, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to regulate Sturgeon Fishing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

A. P. LEKITES  
LAWRENCE E. WARREN  
JAS. S. EVANS  
ROBT. B. KELTON  
SIGMUND SCHORR

On motion for leave, Mr. Kelton introduced House Resolution No. 27, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE That this body extend to Laurence B. Knapp, Speaker's Clerk, felicitations and best wishes upon the occasion of the birth of a bouncing baby boy, weight unknown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That he relieve the burden and toil of his father by accepting the duties of Deputy Speaker's Clerk, to serve without pay during the course of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend 1367, Section 22 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Deputy Coroner for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
A. O. BAKER  
G. R. CLARK  
W. T. HOBSON  
BURTON S. HEAL

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend 2196, Section 5 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to minors admitted to Reformatory Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
G. R. CLARK  
BURTON S. HEAL  
W. T. HOBSON  
A. O. BAKER

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 23.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Kelton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1915), as amended by Chapter 257, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, relating to bailiffs in several Courts of the State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Kelton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the parole of certain prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8, of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, entitled "General Elections," providing for the number of ballots to be printed for Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK R. POOL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
W. R. PIERCE  
JAMES J. ESHAM  
FRED M. WRIGHT

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1769, Section 49, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "General Elections" and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for marking ballots and rules for counting ballots.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK R. POOL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
W. R. PIERCE  
JAMES J. ESHAM  
FRED M. WRIGHT

Mr. White moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be recalled from the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 7th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«*TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Dover, Delaware, February 7, 1935, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Fish, Oysters and Game revenue.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act relating to the Boundaries of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
LEROY B. HURLEY

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to grant to The Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington all the right and title of the State of Delaware to certain land under water in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
LEROY B. HURLEY

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the 1915 Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to lotteries, gaming and wagering contests.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned as requested:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Relative to the selection and appointment of James E. Brown, Prince Simmons and Thomas Day to serve as Janitors of the Legislative rooms.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Buckson moved that House Bill No. 27 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act regulating the Oyster Industry in the Delaware Bay and Tributaries.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Steele moved that House Bill No. 24 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Zebbley moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:25 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the relief of certain poor, resident in New Castle County and for the payment to the Levy Court of New Castle County of moneys advanced by the said Levy Court subsequent to January first, 1935, for the support of said poor," relating to Exempted Income.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to give information relating to contraception, and to prescribe contraceptives under certain conditions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to make it lawful to give instruction in social or sex hygiene under certain conditions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.



Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend 4716 and 4717 of the Revised Code of Delaware, being Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 149, as amended by Chapter 216, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to Robbery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. G. SHAW  
H. M. BUCKSON  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY  
LAWRENCE E. WARREN  
F. L. RENTZ

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

In reference to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly appointing a Committee of Three to arrange for visitation of all State Institutions.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the proposed amendment to Section 28 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Writ of Error.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Joseph, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 77, Volume 33, and Chapter 87, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware) relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to Motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Whitney.

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

Mr. Joseph moved that action be deferred on House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making the negligent killing of a person in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle or motorcycle a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Young.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of Delaware in relation to traffic control.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton" by exempting certain real estate from municipal taxation.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton" by making taxes a lien for three years against property upon which assessed.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

Mr. Brown moved that action be deferred on House Bill No. 62.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow Forty-one Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the Town of Clayton.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pool, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to regulate Sturgeon Fishing.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebbley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to make it lawful to give instruction in social or sex hygiene under certain conditions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. R. PIERCE (*Chairman*)

C. B. BROWN

HENRY C. WHITE

A. O. BAKER

JAS. S. EVANS

Mr. Evans moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 8, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«*TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Dover, Delaware, February 8, 1935, 12:10 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. William S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Pool moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act concerning the mortgages executed to The State of Delaware by The Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and The Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay out of the State Highway Fund any appropriation that may hereafter be made for the operation and maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relative to obstructing railroad tracks.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) providing that jurisdiction shall be before Justices of the Peace or the Municipal Court of Wilmington or the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County for violations thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Relating to cash payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates to the Veterans of the World War.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, he has appointed the following Committee:

Mr. CLARK  
Mr. DURNALL  
Mr. PASKEY.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to give information relating to contraception, and to prescribe contraceptives under certain conditions.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JAS. G. SHAW  
FRANK R. POOL  
W. T. HOBSON  
MORRIS SIMON  
LEROY B. HURLEY

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the proposed amendment to Section 28 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Writ of Error.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act regulating the taking of crabs and clams from a part of the Delaware Bay.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from the rivers and creeks tributary to the Delaware River and Bay.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an auditorium-gymnasium for Clayton School District, No. 119, in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Dr. Pierce moved that House Bill No. 92 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.



Mr. Steele, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 79, Volume 28; Chapter 73, Volume 29; and Chapter 77, Volume 30; Laws of Delaware) in relation to the salary of the Members of the Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:45 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act relative to the Examination of Operators of Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to cover the expenses incident to the observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion for leave, Mr. Hutchinson introduced House Resolution No. 28, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to part payment of compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, an additional sum of thirty dollars, in addition to any payments heretofore authorized, to each attache and employee as a part payment and compensation to such attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried or by resolution of that body, and which are part of the expenses connected with this Session.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to cover the expenses incident to the observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

MORRIS SIMON  
BURTON S. HEAL  
JOS. M. BROGAN  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY  
HARRY V. LYONS

Mr. Pool moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 11, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«*TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Dover, Delaware, February 11, 1935, 12:15 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Wm. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend “An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown,” being Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Board of Examiners of Barbers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 26 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:  
An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 42, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the use of a prophylactic against inflammation of the eyes of the new-born.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 20.

House Bill No. 46.

House Bill No. 58.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the parole of certain prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
ALVIN O. BAKER  
W. T. HOBSON  
G. R. CLARK  
BURTON S. HEAL

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 79, Volume 28; Chapter 73, Volume 29; and Chapter 77, Volume 30; Laws of Delaware) in relation to the salary of the members of the Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
BURTON S. HEAL  
G. R. CLARK  
A. O. BAKER  
W. T. HOBSON

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the proposed amendment to Section 28 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Writ of Error.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
ALVIN O. BAKER  
BURTON S. HEAL  
GEORGE R. CLARK  
W. T. HOBSON

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend 2385, Section 28 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the unlawful shooting of fox pursued by dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
J. C. HUTCHINSON  
W. D. STEELE

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to engage in or continue in the business of outdoor advertising outside of Incorporated Cities or Towns without a license from the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to fish, oysters and game by extending the open season of muskrats during the years 1935 and 1936.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) providing that jurisdiction shall be before Justices of the Peace or the Municipal Court of Wilmington or the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County for violations thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections."

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Dugan moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 69 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Substitute for House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Primary Elections," relating to registration and delivery of Primary Election Books.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Tannall.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 59.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended entitled "Registration of Voters."

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Dugan moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 70 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Substitute for House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled "Registration of Voters," relating to registration and delivery of Registration Books.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Messrs. Tatnall and Peeney.

On motion for leave, Mr. Dugan introduced House Amendment No. 1, and moved for its adoption.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pool, Shaw, Simon, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Dill, Hobson—3.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as amended pass the House?"



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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pool, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Warren, White, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Dill, Hughes, Paskey, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Tyndall—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to operate a motor vehicle on any public street or highway in this State unless such motor vehicle be equipped with safety glass whenever glass is used in partitions, doors, windows or windshields.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the purchase of passenger motor vehicles by departments, boards or commissions of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act in reference to the proposed Revised Code of Delaware, 1915.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1769, Section 49, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "General Elections" and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for marking ballots and rules for counting ballots.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Peeney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebbley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Heal, House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to cover the expenses incident to the observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) providing that jurisdiction shall be before Justices of the Peace or the Municipal Court of Wilmington or the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County for violations thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
BURTON S. HEAL  
GEORGE R. CLARK  
ALVIN O. BAKER  
W. T. HOBSON

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to fish, oysters and game revenue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
J. C. HUTCHINSON  
JAS. G. SHAW

Mr. Hurley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Town of Seaford for the payment to the Town Council of the Town of Seaford for the construction of a connecting concrete street between the State Highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 12th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«*TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Dover, Delaware, February 12th, 1935, 12:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 42, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the use of a prophylactic against inflammation of the eyes of the new-born.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act in reference to the proposed Revised Code of Delaware, 1915.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the purchase of passenger motor vehicles by Departments, Boards or Commissions of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to operate a motor vehicle on any public street or highway in this State unless such motor vehicle be equipped with safety glass whenever glass is used in partitions, doors, windows or windshields.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 79, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware relating to the sale of goods and chattels by Constables.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1915) relating to parents and children, as amended by Chapter 183, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and further amended by Chapter 251, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in order that the Mother's Pension Law comply with the provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States relating to aid to dependent children, and that the State of Delaware accept the provisions of said Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hobson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend 2380. Sec. 23 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the killing of Skunks and Groundhogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 1:55 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

# JOINT SESSION

Mr. Evans moved that the House proceed to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simonton moved that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tem of the Senate announced "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Boys' Band of Lewes.

Mr. Simonton asked for the privilege of the floor for Dr. Francis H. Green.

The request was granted.

Mr. Simonton moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Dr. Francis H. Green.

Which was done.

Mr. Simon moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

They announced that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House had compared their Journals and that they agreed.

Mr. Simonton moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Zebbley, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game revenue.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Simon moved that the third reading be considered so much as the third and final reading.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brown, Buckson, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Pool, Roe, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Warren, White, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brogan, Esham, Hughes, Peel, Rentz, Schorr, Tyndall, Wright—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 13th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 13th, 1935, 12:05 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

February 5, 1935

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approved February 4, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Approved February 4, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approved February 4, 1935.

House Bill No. 19—Approved February 4, 1935.

House Bill No. 28—Approved February 4, 1935.

House Bill No. 60—Approved February 4, 1935.

JAS. S. EVANS  
H. M. BUCKSON  
F. M. WRIGHT



Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 42, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the use of a prophylactic against inflammation of the eyes of the new-born.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. R. PIERCE  
C. B. BROWN  
J. S. EVANS  
HENRY C. WHITE  
A. O. BAKER

Mr. Zebbley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend 3829, Section 14, Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Delinquent Children.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Zebbley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 2204, Section 13 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to admission of girls to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter Two of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to the jurisdiction, limits and sovereignty of the State of Delaware, by fixing the boundaries of Brandywine, Wilmington, New Castle, Red Lion and St. Georges Hundreds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 25.

On motion for leave, Mr. Buckson introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS our State's economic and financial problem is, in the final analysis, the problem of the people themselves and of their earning power; and

WHEREAS a permanent solution of our tax problem and our unemployment problem depends upon the ability of the people to expand business and produce more revenue for themselves; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the presiding officers of both branches of the General Assembly be and they are hereby authorized to each appoint three members of a Joint Committee to formulate and advise upon legislative bills which are designed to expand business, to develop industries, and to enable the people to produce more revenue for themselves, thus to better the general economic situation within the State.

That the Governor be likewise authorized and hereby is invited to appoint six capable citizens who will volunteer their services as members of the said committee; and such citizens when so appointed shall be granted the privilege of the floor in both branches of the General Assembly.

That the said committee shall be known as the "Committee on Economic Progress"; and that the committee shall, either as a whole or through sub-committees, hold meetings and hearings at least twice per week during the present Session, for the purpose of receiving suggestions that can form the basis of constructive legislation which might benefit the general economic situation.

That this resolution shall be considered as an amendment to the rules of both branches of this General Assembly.

That all citizens be invited to confer with the said committee for the purpose of offering suggestions which might be of constructive value.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

Mr. Dugan moved that the Resolution be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

M. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 113, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the 'Town of Little Creek' to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act regulating the Oyster Industry in the Delaware Bay and Tributaries.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Schorr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section I of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, providing for the initiative and referendum.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Relating to date in American history of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a warden for Sussex County Jail, defining his powers and duties, and providing for the formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Simon moved that the Rules of the House be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Joseph moved that the final vote be taken on House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 77, Volume 33, and Chapter 87, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware) relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to Motorized Fire Companies within Sussex County.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brown moved that a vote be taken on House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton" by making taxes a lien for three years against property upon which assessed.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Zebley moved that the letter received from the Sussex County Levy Court be made a part of the Journal.

Roll call was ordered:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Simon, Mr. Speaker—2.

So the motion was adopted.

## SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Georgetown, Delaware, February 12th, 1935

To Whom It May Concern:

My dear Sirs:

The Act in reference to Ditches and Drains in Sussex County, the Act creating a Warden for Sussex County Prison, and the Act giving each and every organized fire company in Sussex County \$500.00, all have been approved by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

(Signed):

G. E. BUNTING, *President*  
GEO. C. BISHOP

Mr. Dugan moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:40 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) providing that jurisdiction shall be before Justices of the Peace or the Municipal Court of Wilmington or the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County for violations thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brogan, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act relating to the Boundaries of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Buckson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess for 15 minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Fifteen Minutes Later

The Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Kelton, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the parole of certain prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse."

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Simon, Steele, Warren, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brogan, Brown, Dill, Hobson, Hughes, Paskey, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Tyndall, White, Wright—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Forestry Department to enter into cooperative agreements with the Federal Government or private persons in relation to Forest Lands located in Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend 2385. Sec. 28 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the lawful shooting of Gray Foxes.



Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to fish, oysters and game by extending the open season of muskrats during the years 1935 and 1936.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
JAS. G. SHAW  
JOHN M. TINDAL  
J. C. HUTCHISON  
W. D. STEELE

Mr. Kelton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting and equipping an additional building, or additional buildings, and for the repair of existing buildings at the Brandywine Sanatorium, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 14th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 14th, 1935, 12:20 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Lyons, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the purchase of passenger motor vehicles by Departments, Boards or Commissions of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY V. LYONS  
MORRIS SIMON  
LEO J. DUGAN  
BURTON S. HEAL  
WALTER J. PASKEY

February 12, 1935

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following:

House Bill No. 12—Approved February 6, 1935.

House Bill No. 17—Approved February 6, 1935.

House Bill No. 18—Approved February 6, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Approved February 8, 1935.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Approved February 8, 1935.

JAMES S. EVANS  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
F. M. WRIGHT

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act providing for the blood testing of cattle for Bang's Disease.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. R. PIERCE  
HENRY C. WHITE  
A. O. BAKER  
JAS. S. EVANS  
C. B. BROWN

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act establishing a Wilmington Park Trust Fund Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Lekites, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act relative to taking of oysters from Indian River Bay, Rehoboth Bay and Assawoman Bay in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Paskey moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Heal, House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow moneys from the State School Fund and funds allocated to the State Highway Department for use of the General Fund.

Mr. Heal asked leave to introduce House Substitute for House Bill No. 14.

Mr. Simon moved that so much be considered the third reading of the House Substitute for House Bill No. 14.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Heal moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Esham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Simon, House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Simon, House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to make valid the Record of certain Deeds having Defective Acknowledgments.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Steele, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 79, Volume 28; Chapter 73, Volume 29; and Chapter 77, Volume 30; Laws of Delaware) in relation to the salary of the Members of the Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to fish, oysters and game by extending the open season of muskrats during the years 1935 and 1936.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobson, Roe, Zebley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn.

Roll call was ordered:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Clark, Dugan, Esham, Evans, Hurley, Lekites, Peel, Pool, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Dill, Durnall, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Paskey, Pierce, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, White, Wright, Zebley—21.

Motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Brogan, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware relating to Sabbath Breaking, by legalizing the playing of baseball and football on Sunday.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Brogan, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Heal, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kelton, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Schorr, Shaw, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Brown, Buckson, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hurley, Joseph, Lekites, Roe, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley—16.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act regulating the taking of crabs and clams from a part of the Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
J. C. HUTCHISON  
JAS. G. SHAW  
W. D. STEELE  
JOHN M. TINDAL

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from the rivers and creeks tributary to the Delaware River and Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
J. C. HUTCHISON  
JAS. G. SHAW  
W. D. STEELE  
JOHN M. TINDAL

On motion for leave, Mr. Durnall introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

ME IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That a Joint Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware be held on Friday, February 22d, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to commemorate the birth of George Washington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to appoint three members of the House of Representatives, to constitute a Committee to arrange a suitable program for the commemoration services.

• Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

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



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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hughes moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 15, 1935.

Roll call was ordered:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Dill, Durnall, Esham, Hobson, Hughes, Hutchinson, Paskey, Peel, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Pierce, Simon, Warren—12.

So the motion was adopted.

«THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 15, 1935, 12:20 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Peel moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Eshum, on behalf of the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Forestry Department to enter into cooperative agreements with the Federal Government or private persons in relation to Forest Lands located in Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAMES EASHUM  
ROBERT B. KELTON  
W. D. STEELE  
J. C. HUTCHISON  
F. L. RENTZ

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 26 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Sussex County.

Mr. Simon moved that so much be considered the first reading of the Bill with Amendment No. 1.

Motion prevailed.

Which was given second reading by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a warden for Sussex County Jail, defining his powers and duties, and providing for the formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to make valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Charities to be used by it for the care, custody, treatment, placement, and supervision of dependent or neglected children committed to its care.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schorr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to provide a graded tax law for Municipal purposes for the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act in relation to Corporations Liquidated by Receiverships and by Trustees in Liquidation pursuant to order of the Chancellor; the distribution of unclaimed money and property thereof and prescribing the procedure with respect thereto.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. White, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the appointment of Jury Commissioners.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delaware City" by defining duties of Assessor in relation to female residents.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to whipping post.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to provide for the election of Boards of Education and Board of School Trustees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lekites, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by repealing the prohibition of the sale of hard shell crabs from Indian River and Rehoboth Bay.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to provide funds for the purchase of necessary equipment and for the maintenance of Mosquito Control Work in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1935, and ending June 30, 1937.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled, "An Act authorizing 'Commissioners of Newport' to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing water works, or a sewer system, or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established," by providing that charges or water rentals shall be a lien on real estate.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the qualifications and exemptions of Jurors.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4 of Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, in reference to appropriating money to Fire Companies in Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to provide funds for the State Old Age Welfare Commission for relief of indigent persons.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and construction of Crematories.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to continue the control and extermination of Mosquitoes in the State of Delaware, in the interests of public health and comfort, and to continue to promote public works projects in cooperation with the director of emergency conservation work, and to provide the moneys necessary for carrying out the projects on behalf of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brown moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 125 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Brogan moved that 100 copies of House Bill No. 121 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:10 o'clock, P. M

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Evans introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the members of each branch of both Houses of the General Assembly wish to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. F. H. Green for his scholarly, masterful, and most entertaining address in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, delivered at the Joint Session of the 105th General Assembly, held in the Senate Chamber of the Legislative Hall on February 12, 1935.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be sent to Dr. F. H. Green, Headmaster of the Pennington School for Boys.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Mutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend 2385. Sec. 28 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the lawful shooting of Gray Foxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend 2385, Section 28 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the unlawful shooting of fox pursued by dogs.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Ueel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Esham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from the rivers and creeks tributary to the Delaware River and Bay.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Rentz presented House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 97.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the amendment was adopted.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Backett.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Pierce, Shaw, Warren—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the return of House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Mr. Simon moved that House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendment No. 1 be returned to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act authorizing an appropriation for the Service Bureau for foreign born residents.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to the purchase of passenger motor vehicles by Departments, Boards or Commissions of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Bailey, Baker, Brown, Dugan, Durnall, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hurley, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Steele, Warren, White, Wright—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brogan, Buckson, Esham, Hobson, Hutchinson, Roe, Schorr, Simon, Tyndall, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to Capital Notes and Debentures of Banks and Trust Companies and authorizing their issue and sale.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act subrogating to a certain extent and under certain circumstances the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the rights of depositors in closed banks or trust companies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1915, as amended by Chapter 8 of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, relating to Inheritance Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, as amended by Chapter 8 of Volume 35 and Chapter 8 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to Delaware Estate Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act requiring dealers in junk having no established place of business to secure a license before carrying on such business.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act requiring non-resident junk dealers doing a business in the State of Delaware to secure a license therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to provide for a license fee for non-resident dealers and buyers of muskrat hides.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to General Elections.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act requiring all custodians of public records and registries of State, County and Incorporated Municipalities, to use paper and ink of standard qualities.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

In reference to the death of Albert W. Cummins.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act in relation to a license for domestic dealers in muskrat hides.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by authorizing the New Castle County Assessment Board valuations of real estate within the City of New Castle be used for the City Assessment.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Relative to the death of Albert W. Cummins.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Rentz, Roe, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 18th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 18th, 1935, 12:15 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Pool moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled, "An Act authorizing 'Commissioners of Newport' to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing water works, or a sewer system, or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established," by providing that charges or water rentals shall be a lien on real estate.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act requiring all custodians of public records and registries of State, County and Incorporated Municipalities, to use paper and ink of standard qualities.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the qualifications and exemptions of Jurors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4 of Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, in reference to appropriating money to Fire Companies in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 30.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delaware City" by defining duties of Assessor in relation to female residents.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY  
 JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 113, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act authorizing the 'Town of Little Creek' to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to install an Electric Light System and to issue bonds therefor."



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY  
 JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act establishing a Wilmington Park Trust Fund Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY  
 JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act in reference to the proposed Revised Code of Delaware, 1935.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
 GEORGE R. CLARK  
 BURTON S. HEAL  
 A. O. BAKER  
 W. T. HOBSON

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware relative to license for branch stores, gas stations, warehouses, distributing depots doing business in this State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Simon moved that 300 copies be printed of House Bill No. 141.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Schorr, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to provide a graded tax law for State, County, School, Municipal or other public purposes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. White, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the employment of married persons by State Boards, Departments and Commissions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the Council of 'The Mayor and Council of New Castle' under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware," by authorizing the Sewer Commission to require abutting properties to connect with the sewer system of the City in certain cases.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act defining Fraternal Benefit Societies, providing for the manner in which such societies may be incorporated and regulating their authority, powers and duties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to control the distribution and sale of milk.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kelton moved that 200 copies be printed of House Bill No. 146.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Brogan moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 145 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Roe, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the hunting of foxes on ground covered with snow.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Buckson moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:20 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to General Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lyons, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend 2385, Section 28 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the lawful shooting of Gray Foxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY V. LYONS  
BURTON S. HEAL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
WALTER J. PASKEY

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State College for Colored Students for the reconstruction, extension and improvement of the sewage disposal plant, and for the necessary repairs to the water supply tank at said institution.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase and replacement of cattle disposed of by the State College for Colored Students on account of Bang's Disease.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Health to collect, receive and keep certain data relating to divorces granted in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Delaware Children's Home Society.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Eighty-two cents (\$671.82) to Pure Oil Company to reimburse it for penalty paid to the State of Delaware on Motor Fuel Taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to salaries of State Officers, by changing the salary of the State Treasurer.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to penalty of murder.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 167 of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act directing the Secretary of State to furnish to certain State Officials tags designating the Department with which the holder thereof is connected.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Building and Highways.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to crimes and punishment by making electrocution the method by which punishment of death shall be inflicted.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Warren moved that House Bill No. 114 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to weights and measures, by specifying fuels covered thereby, providing for the sale by weight of coal, coke, charcoal, coal briquets, petroleum carbon, or other patent fuel, and providing for the appointment of Certified Weighmasters in connection with carrying out the provisions hereof," relating to the delivery and sale of fuel by individuals.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 21.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Mr. Hurley, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Private, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 36, Volume 39, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Mortgaging of Leasehold Interests.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEROY B. HURLEY  
JAS. S. EVANS  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY  
GEORGE R. CLARK  
RANDOLPH HUGHES

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, by reducing the Registration Fee for Motor Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Town of Laurel for the payment to the Town Council of the Town of Laurel for the construction of a connecting concrete street between the State Highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lekites, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, relating to fish, oysters and game, by regulating the use of nets in tidal waters.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erecting, furnishing and equipment of a twelve grade Elementary and Senior High School for Rehoboth School District No. 111, in the Town of Rehoboth Beach in Sussex County, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of Commissioners to meet Commissioners of the State of New Jersey in relation to the Boundary and Jurisdiction in the Delaware River between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys for the maintenance, repairs and improvement of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, 3594, Section 159, as amended by Chapter 210, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the use of Milk Bottles and other Receptacles used in the sale and delivery of Dairy Products.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.



Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer money from the Sinking Fund of the State to the General Fund.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, in reference to State Revenue.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bellefonte, New Castle County," being Chapter 126, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 122, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 123, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 95, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 150, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Private.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Franchise Taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act authorizing the refunding of certain Highway Bonds of the State of Delaware by issuing refunding bonds therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Wage Liens.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Children's Bureau of Delaware for maintenance of children within the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by changing the penalty on unpaid city taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to require State Highway Department to furnish information relative to grades of proposed roads or highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 19th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 19th, 1935, 12:20 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Pierce, Pool, Roe, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Dugan moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act providing for the printing, indexing and binding of the Laws of the State of Delaware as codified and arranged by the Revised Code Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the State's Fiscal System.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1915) and providing for the monthly payment of salaries of State Officials and Employees.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

Relative to a Joint Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, to be held on Friday, February 22nd, 1935, at 2 o'clock to commemorate the birth of George Washington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Relative to expressing appreciation to Dr. F. H. Green for his address in commemorating Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

House Bill No. 13 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1935, and ending June 30, 1937.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK R. POOL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
J. J. EASHUM  
W. R. PIERCE  
F. M. WRIGHT

The Speaker announced that in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, he appointed the following:

Mr. DURNALL  
Mr. WARREN  
Mr. BAILEY

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto," in reference to Registration Fees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquiring of a Legal Settlement in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "Safety Responsibility Law" in reference to rendition of Minium Judgment.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Zebbley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the payment of the salary of the teacher at the school in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, commonly designated as "Nanticoke Indian School."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter III, Vol. 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act creating a Department of Public Safety for the City of Wilmington, and describing its powers and duties," by changing the method of appointment and removal of Directors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to encourage Industrial and Agricultural Recovery in the State of Delaware, to foster fair competition, to relieve unemployment, and to conserve natural resources.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend 1383 Sec. 13 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1915 making it a misdemeanor for the Recorder in any County in this State to charge, demand or receive a greater fee for the service of recording papers than that set forth in 4861 Sec. 14 and 4862 Sec. 15 of the Revised Code of 1915.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to provide a suitable Detention Home for Juveniles for the State of Delaware," being Chapter 228, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, approved March 27, A. D. 1923.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and use of fireworks.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. White, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to Distinguish Public Cars.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. White, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act relating to the succession of office holders in public offices in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. White, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of dog racing in the State of Delaware, to create a Delaware Dog Racing Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties, and providing for salaries and expenses thereof; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom among the State and the several Counties thereof; to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed dog race tracks; to provide certain penalties for the violation of this Act and for other purposes relating thereto.



Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Durnall, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing the granting to The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the uninterrupted right in perpetuity to swing the wires and cables and appurtenances of its electric power transmission line over and above a piece of land of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by fixing the qualifications for City Officials.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking by legalizing the sponsoring of shows, amusements, and entertainment on Sunday.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion for leave, Mr. Peel introduced House Resolution No. 29, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Relating to part payment of compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, an additional sum of thirty dollars, in addition to any payments heretofore authorized, to each attache and employee as a part payment and compensation to such attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried or by resolution of that body, and which are part of the expenses connected with this Session.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hurley, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Peel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to create a Milk Control Commission for the State of Delaware and prescribing its powers and duties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act prescribing an oath to be taken and subscribed by every teacher, instructor or professor in every educational institution in this State that is supported wholly or in part by public funds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Office of the Attorney General.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, and relating to the Regulation of Small Loans.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act authorizing Caesar Rodney Special School District to expend for current and capital expenses certain surplus moneys raised by it by taxation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Military Board for the repair of State owned Armories at Dover, Laurel, Milford, Newark and New Castle.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to provide Improved School Buildings, School Grounds and School Equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pierce, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Milford, Delaware, to borrow One Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$124,000.00) to redeem certain outstanding bonds and various forms of indebtedness of the Mayor and Council of the City of Milford, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Wright, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act providing for the testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle for Tuberculosis.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lekites, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Highway Department for the improvement of the National Guard Camp site at Bethany Beach.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Steele, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to locate, erect, furnish and equip a public High School, for Colored Children, within the territory comprising Sussex County, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States of America certain land along the coast line of Delaware, bordering Delaware Bay in the vicinity of Lewes, Delaware, for the purpose of National Defense.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee in Military Affairs.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act in relation to investments by Trustees, Guardians, and other Fiduciaries and to property taken over by them, being an amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Brown moved that House Bill No. 65 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Paskey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act providing for the drainage of ditches, lateral and otherwise, in Kent County, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution directing the State Librarian to supply the Members of the 105th General Assembly of the State of Delaware and certain employees thereof with certain Volumes of State Laws.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act providing for appropriations of certain moneys to the Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring all bonds issued in the name of and by authority of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making certain changes regarding the Street and Sewer Department in and for the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act providing for various changes in the Water Department in and for the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making certain changes regarding the Board of Health in and for the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, in reference to the Board of Examiners of Barbers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Commission for the control of the manufacture, distribution, sale, and transportation of alcoholic liquor, wines, and beer," relating to the definition of the word Person.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Simon moved that 200 copies each be printed of the following House Bills: Nos. 134, 135, 187, 193, 206, 171, 172 and 203.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the General Provisions of Crimes and Punishments.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70, Article I of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Ferris Industrial School by creating a Board of Seven Trustees to be appointed by the Governor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kelton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 89, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the police force of the City of Wilmington," as amended, relating to retirement of members of the City Police and Fire Departments of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act pertaining to Professional Privileges.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Brogan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise Section 2843, being Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended; such amendment and revision pertaining to the Contents of Lien Statements; amendments thereof and thereto; and to the extent and priority of Mechanics' Liens with relation to grounds and improvements thereon covered by prior mortgages, liens and other encumbrances.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Durnall, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under Eighteen Years of Age.



Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hughes, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the shooting of firearms while training dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 20th, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

*«THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»*

Dover, Delaware, February 21st, 1935, 12:05 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. William S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the Council of 'The Mayor and Council of New Castle' under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware," by authorizing the Sewer Commission to require abutting properties to connect with the sewer system of the City in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
LEO J. DUGAN  
JOS. M. BROGAN  
LEROY B. HURLEY

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by authorizing the New Castle County Assessment Board valuations of real estate within the City of New Castle be used for the City Assessment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 JOS. M. BROGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bellefonte, New Castle County," being Chapter 126, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 122, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 123, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 95, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 150, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 JOS. M. BROGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the City of New Castle," by changing the penalty on unpaid city taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS  
 GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
 LEO J. DUGAN  
 JOS. M. BROGAN  
 LEROY B. HURLEY

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Health to collect, receive and keep certain data relating to divorces granted in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. R. PIERCE  
 C. B. BROWN  
 J. S. EVANS  
 HENRY C. WHITE  
 A. O. BAKER

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, 3594, Section 159, as amended by Chapter 210, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the use of Milk Bottles and other receptacles used in the sale and delivery of Dairy Products.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. R. PIERCE  
 C. B. BROWN  
 J. S. EVANS  
 HENRY C. WHITE  
 A. O. BAKER

Mr. Durnall, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), relative to the regulation of the hours of employment of females.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL  
ALBERT P. LEKITES  
JAS. S. EVANS  
GEORGE R. CLARK  
JOS. M. BROGAN

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
GEORGE R. CLARK  
BURTON S. HEAL  
A. O. BAKER  
W. T. HOBSON

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Whipping Post.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK L. JOSEPH  
GEORGE R. CLARK  
BURTON S. HEAL  
A. O. BAKER  
W. T. HOBSON

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act creating a Family Court for New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment.

Mr. White, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act providing for an Old Age Welfare Home in the County of New Castle and providing for a bond issue by the Levy Court of said county in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the construction, maintenance and operation of said County Welfare Home.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to issue bonds of the State of Delaware for the construction, alteration and permanent improvements at the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shaw, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to appropriate additional moneys for the General Administration for maintenance at the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of Title Six of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1915, as amended, revised and consolidated by Chapter 52 of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article VIII, providing for the Administration of Deposits made with the Insurance Commissioner in trust upon a Receiver being appointed for the Insurance Company or Surety Company making the deposits by having the Receiver so appointed substituted as Trustee and having the Insurance Commissioner turn over such deposits to such Receiver and making the fund so turned over to such Receiver subject to payment of the costs and expenses of administration of the fund and vesting power in the Chancellor of the State of Delaware to enforce the provisions of the Article.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE R. CLARK  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
LAWRENCE E. WARREN  
JAS. G. SHAW  
RANDOLPH HUGHES

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to capital notes and debentures of banks and trust companies and authorizing their issue and sale.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE R. CLARK  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
JAS. G. SHAW  
RANDOLPH HUGHES  
LAWRENCE E. WARREN

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act subrogating to a certain extent and under certain circumstances the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the rights of depositors in closed banks or trust companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE R. CLARK  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
JAS. G. SHAW  
RANDOLPH HUGHES  
LAWRENCE E. WARREN

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act in relation to the execution and acknowledgment of deeds, powers of attorney, and other instruments of writing for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the effect thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act relating to the method of payment of taxes by lien-holders; the assignment of the lien for taxes to the lien-holder; and the rights of lien-holder under the assignment of the tax lien and in proceedings of scire facias sur mortgage.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to protect lien holders in the advancement of premiums on insurance policies held as collateral to such lien or liens.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by public bodies of this State for Public Works Projects.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Private.

Mr. Simon moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 234 be printed.

Motion prevailed.



Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act simplifying the procedure for the construction and financing of Public Works Projects by municipalities, enabling municipalities to make and perform contracts with Federal Agencies relating to the construction and financing of such projects and conferring additional powers upon municipalities of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act authorizing the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by issuing of Certificates of Indebtedness of the State in the sum of Twenty-five Thousands Dollars from the School Fund, or otherwise and by other means, for the use of the State College for Colored Students for the erection, repairs and improvement of certain dwellings; defining the terms and provisions of the debt so created; and enabling the State of Delaware to secure the benefits, if so desired, of An Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16, 1933, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act relative to transportation of Public School Students.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Baker, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Greenwood to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the Town of Greenwood.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

Mr. Baker, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Menonite School at Greenwood, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Esham, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act providing that the teachers employed at Delaware Colony for the instruction of Mental Subnormals shall be paid out of the School Fund.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Esham, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the licensing of dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum hours of service of operators of Motor Vehicles transporting passengers or property or both on the public highways of this State; and relating to those persons not within the provisions of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lyons, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act prescribing and imposing an Excise Tax to be paid by persons operating Commercial Motor Vehicles transporting property on the public highways of this State and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Lyons moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Hughes introduced House Resolution No. 30, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 105th General Assembly that the Speaker of this General Assembly be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of Six Members of this Present Session, consisting of three (3) Republicans and three (3) Democrats from Kent County, in order that such Committee may confer with the Kent County Levy Court regarding the proposed plan of drainage of ditches in Kent County.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.