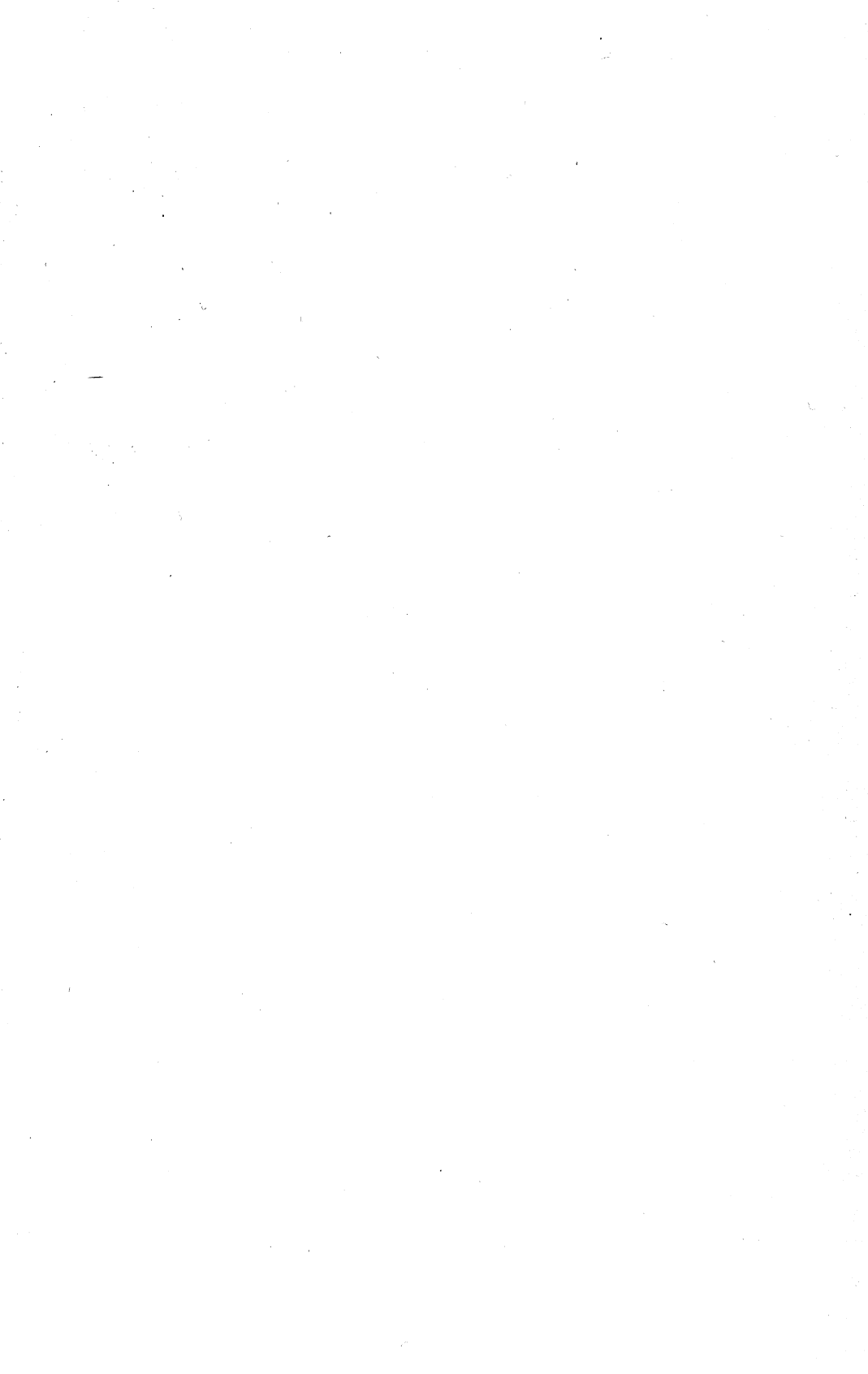


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AT A SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONVENED AND HELD AT DOVER ON MONDAY, THE
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OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND
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STATE SENATE

Monday, March 22, 1920, 12 o'clock, M.

Senate met in special session pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present 16: Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, and Short.

On motion of Mr. Short, Mr. Walker acted as temporary President Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr. Long, Mr. Bennett acted as temporary Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Palmer to notify the Judges that the Senate was ready to receive the certificate of Election of the Senator-elect of the Third Senatorial District of New Castle County.

The Chair appointed Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer returned with Mr. Wigglesworth, Prothonotary of New Castle County, who presented the Certificate of Election of John G. Highfield, Jr., which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

The State of Delaware, New Castle County; ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the Special Election held on Saturday, the Thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty, for the Third Senatorial District, of New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John Gilpin Highfield, Jr., was duly elected Senator for Senatorial District Number Three in said County in the General Assembly, in lieu of George W. Webster, late Senator for said Senatorial District of said County in the General Assembly which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of said Senatorial District of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said Senatorial District, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, this Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1920.

JAMES PENNEWILL,

Chief Justice.

(SEAL)

HERBERT L. RICE,

Resident Associate Judge.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Mr. Robertson was appointed by the Chair to administer the oath to Mr. Highfield. The oath follows:

Kent County, }
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from District No. Three in New Castle County, to which office I was elected at the Special Election held in said District and State in the year A. D. 1920, according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly

or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, or offered, or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN G. HIGHFIELD, JR.

Sworn to this Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920, before me.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

Mr. Allee presented Senate Resolution, No. 1, which on his motion, was adopted as read.

RESOLVED, That the Senate do now organize and proceed to elect the officers and employees of the Senate for this extraordinary session.

Mr. Richards presented Senate resolution, No. 2, which, on his motion, was adopted as read:

RESOLVED. That Hon. Isaac D. Short be and he is hereby elected President pro tem of the Senate.

That Harold S. Creamer be and he is hereby elected Secretary of the Senate.

That J. V. McCommons be and he is hereby elected Secretary of the President pro tem of the Senate.

That J. B. Bunting and William Ramsey be and they are hereby elected Sergeants-at-arms of the Senate.

That H. L. Robinson be and he is hereby elected Reading Clerk of the Senate.

That Frank C. Miller be and he is hereby elected Bill Clerk of the Senate.

That William M. Hope be and he is hereby elected Attorney for the Senate.

That Rev. R. S. Stephens be and he is hereby elected Chaplain for the Senate.

That Joseph Heintz be and he is hereby elected Page for the Senate.

Mr. President Pro Tempore requested Mr. Robertson to administer the oaths to the various officers, which motion prevailed.

The Oaths follow:

State of Delaware, }
Dover, Kent County, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of President pro tem of the Senate in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

ISAAC D. SHORT,

Sworn to this Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920, before me.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

Senator.

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss.

Dover, Delaware

I, Harold S. Creamer, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Secretary of the Senate in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

HAROLD S. CREAMER,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss.

Dover, Delaware.

I, Harry L. Robinson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Reading Clerk of the Senate in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

HARRY L. ROBINSON,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON.

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss.

Dover, Delaware.

I, William Ramsey, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM RAMSEY,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss.

Dover, Delaware.

I, J. B. Bunting, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

J. B. BUNTING,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Long presented Senate Resolution, No. 3, which on his motion, was read and on his further was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee of three on the part of the House, which Committee, is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may send them; and the Clerk is instructed to notify the House of the adoption of this resolution and the names of the Senate Committee so appointed by the President members of said Committee on the part of the Senate be communicated to the House by the Clerk.

Mr. Handy presented Senate Resolution, No. 4, which in his motion was adopted as read.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to notify the House that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House is duly and regularly organized and assembled and is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Brown presented Senate Resolution, No. 5, which, on his motion, was adopted as read.

RESOLVED, That the Senate rules adopted by the Senate in the Biennial Session of 1919 and the rules governing executive session of the Senate in the Biennial Session of 1919 and the joint rules of the Biennial Session of 1919 be and the same are hereby adopted to govern the Senate for the Special Session convened March 22d, 1920.

The Reading Clerk read the proclamation of Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of that authority granted in Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, providing that

“He (the Governor) may on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly by proclamation;”

I, John G. Townsend, Jr., Governor of the State of Delaware, do issue this, my Proclamation:—

That the General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall convene at Dover, the Capitol of the State, on Monday the twenty-second day of March; A. D. 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and act upon the following matters of State and National importance:

I. To consider ways and means whereby certain moneys of the General Fund of the State Treasury can be so set aside as to be used for purposes of Public Schools, thereby making unnecessary any undue or excessive tax on real estate.

II. To consider and act upon a Joint Resolution, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

“ARTICLE

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

III. To consider and act upon request of Commission proposing an Amendment to "An Act to Provide for the Building of a Bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington." Approved March 31, A. D. 1919, being Chapter 99, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

(SEAL) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fourth.

By the Governor: JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.
EVERETT C. JOHNSON,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Richards the Senate recessed until 2 P. M.

Same day, 2.00 p. m.

The Senate re-assembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the house had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. C. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of the General Assembly to notify the Governor that they are duly and regularly organized and ready to receive communications.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. C. R. No. 2.

Proposing a Joint Session of the two Houses at Eleven o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 23d, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, for the purpose of hearing the message of the Governor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. C. R. No. 3.

Naming Irving Stetser as bill clerk of the House of Representatives and Frank C. Miller as bill clerk of the Senate.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. C. R. No. 1, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three to act with a Committee of two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, which Joint Committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly assembled and regularly organized and ready to receive communications which he may send them, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Senate of the adoption of this Resolution by the House.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. C. R. No. 1 was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the two Houses do meet in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, March twenty-third, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, for the purpose of hearing the message of the Governor.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority.

Was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. C. R. No. 3 was returned to the House without action by the Senate and the House informed of the action of the Senate.

Mr. Gormley of the Joint Committee to inform the Governor of the Legislature being organized and ready to receive any message which the governor might desire to submit, reported that the Governor had informed the Committee that he would present his message in person at a joint meeting of the two Houses at 11 a. m. Tuesday, March 23rd, 1920.

Mr. Allee presented the following Senate Resolution, which, on his motion, was read and on his further motion was adopted as read:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6.

RESOLVED, That the business of the Senate be now suspended, that we may pay tribute to the memory of Hon. Lewis E. Eliason, the late Lieutenant Governor and by virtue of his office, President of this Senate.

RESOLVED, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Lieutenant Governor, and in recognition of his distinguished public career, the Senate, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand adjourned.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the House.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Gormley presented the following Senate Resolution, which on his motion was read and on his further motion was adopted as read:

RESOLVED, That the business of the Senate be now suspended, that we may pay tribute to the memory of Hon. George W. Webster, late a Senator from the County of New Castle.

RESOLVED, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his distinguished public career, the Senate, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand adjourned.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the House.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 23rd, 1920..

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1920, 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the acting Chaplain, Mr. Price.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro tem.—17.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's session.

Mr. Pool moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that it be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced a bill.

Mr. Robertson moved that consideration of business be dispensed with until the Senate receives the message of the Governor. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Gormley withdrew the above bill.

The Senate proceeded to the House to hear the message of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, President Pro Tem Short presided over the Joint Session. His Excellency, Hon. John G. Townsend, delivered the following message:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:—

Under authority granted by the Constitution, the General Assembly has been called to consider problems, which, in my judgment, are of serious moment.

WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE

The Act of the last General Assembly providing a bond issue to erect a bridge over the Brandywine in the City of Wilmington was found, due to increased costs of construction, to be insufficient. The Commission, thus unable to carry out the provisions of the Act requested the Governor to call a Special Session of the General Assembly in order that authority might be given to provide for necessary increases of the Bond issue. But through the courtesy of Mr. A. I. duPont, a member of the Commission, the emergency was provided for by the assumption of any financial obligations necessary, until the meeting of the General Assembly.

Therefore while in Session, I would suggest that the request of the Commission be considered and provisions be made to care properly for the needs of this projected improvement.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, passed by Congress is presented for your consideration.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

ARTICLE—

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Womans Suffrage has been a subject of public discussion for over a half century. It is not an agitation of the moment.

The right of equal franchise has been granted and exercised with success in several states for years. It is not a theory or untried experiment.

No amendment to the Federal Constitution has been so long discussed. The resolution passed by Congress was the result of long deliberation. The action was not due to the excitement of the hour.

Thirty-four out of forty-eight states have expressed approval by ratification. It is not an expression of local or sectional view. It represents a national trend of thought, founded on deliberate thought and successful experience.

The question is not one of political expediency but an interpretation of social justice. It is the world old question of right and wrong.

If expediency be considered, however, we reflect on womanhood if we refuse her right to express practically by ballot what she now influences by mere persuasion.

Her activities, in recent years, in peace and war, have been varied and many. In none has her work been otherwise than for upbuilding the condition of home and society and uplifting the lives and hopes of men.

The vote to her is not only a right, to afford an extended and more practical opportunity for influence. It is a responsibility which she serious and thoughtful cannot shirk. If she would enjoy the privileges granted her in society, in the business and professional world with the rights and consideration in wage and working hours, then she must expect, and the state has right to ask, that she bear her proportionate share of the obligations attending. State and Society look with confidence for her practical participation as well as for her advice and counsel.

Those who would withhold franchise today are descendants in thought, of those who refused woman the position in the school, in the office, in the hospital. All those campaigns for reform, civic advance and protection of the woman who earns her living, have been consummated by the votes of those who today are favoring political as well as social rights.

Those women, honest as they are, who by position or inclination do not care to use their practical influence, by the vote, to the problems of the Nation, State or community in which they live and rear the citizens of tomorrow, should not preclude those who, by position and inclination, do so desire to play active part in affairs of citizenship.

To you men, I present this responsibility. Your oath of office prompts you to represent the State as well as the constituency of a single political precinct or division. Your supreme duty is to think and act for the good of your State and Nation—and the influence of woman is for good. The eyes of a Nation rest upon you.

The responsibility is yours.

SCHOOLS

After a discussion covering several years, Delaware determined to raise the standards and increase the efficiency of our system of Public Schools, thereby providing opportunities for our children in keeping with the demands of the times and in comparison with other states.

To this end the General Assembly authorized in 1917 a Commission "to harmonize, unify and revise the school laws, to develop an educational system suited to the conditions existing in the State, providing for an improved and efficient administration of all free school matters." The result of this study was the amendment of our school laws and provisions or a complete reorganization of the whole system, now defined and outlined in what is known as the new School Code.

Incidentally it might be of interest to say that those of National authority, acquainted with systems in the various states look upon Delaware as the coming leader in education. To project such a system into administration and to thus shift the position of Delaware to her rightful place in the rank of States has naturally created radical changes from the case of the old way and caused local and temporary inconvenience. The costs have necessarily greatly increased. If we would raise our standards, the salaries of our teachers must be somewhere commensurate with the demands of conditions of living. We are paying less to those who teach our children than to the poorest unskilled labor. Aside from the shame of our neglect and consideration, we must offer them at least a living wage. To refuse longer will only leave our schools in the hands of those ill trained and incapable. This, with other increased costs of the times, will make necessary a tax on real estate that will be seriously burdensome. In some localities, it may be almost prohibitive. The State should render financial relief.

Public Schools were, in times past, subject to local standards. The type of building, the course of study, regulation of attendance and administration were decided by the community. The opportunity of the boy or girl was decided by the whim or wisdom of the taxpayers.

Today, that idea does not prevail among those interested in civic betterment and state welfare.

Education is a State function. Under State supervision the opportunity to the child does not depend on location. Under the system now being projected, the boy of poor parentage in a remote district has equal advantage with the son of the rich and the wealthy graded school. To such boy and such district, the new law offers the greatest advantage.

To make this possible something must be done to relieve the tax on the farm. Fortunately the finances of the State Treasury are such that this can be done. Without embarrassing any other of the State's obligations, a sufficient sum can be set aside from the General Fund to give the relief needed and necessary. With more money in the State's Treasury than ever before, it is not only fortunate that this can be done but is only right and fair. For by so doing every school district and community will thereby benefit and have a share of the State's finances.

Just how and to what extent the relief is given rests with the legislative branch. I, as executive merely present the suggestion with the assurance that State finances are fully ample to relieve the strain.

The State Board of Education should receive your highest commendation for their work. Their gifts of thought, time and wealth to the State can never be reckoned. We are indeed fortunate in Delaware to have such citizens so unselfishly and ungrudgingly who give of themselves and of their wealth to us and our children.

I would suggest that you call on them for information. They are certainly more familiar with the issues than is possible for any of us to be. Viewing the problems disinterestedly and from a State standpoint, they are in position to render valuable assistance in your deliberations. I bespeak for them their best co-operation.

This, gentlemen, is all. You are fortunated with a wonderful opportunity. You are charged, too, with a serious responsibility.

We are living in stirring times. For my part I am giving my best thought and energy to my day and generation. The force of all the Truth, as is given me to see the Truth, is given to the problems of the day. Understood and misunderstood, I intend by the grace of Him who rules eventually in the Courts of men, so to continue.

The tasks set before you are charged with vital results. The Ideals conceived in the word America are not yet fully realized. The problems presented are not personal, political or sectional. Upon your acts here today depend largely the welfare of tomorrow. They challenge your best thought. Upon you depends more than ordinarily comes to a representative of this Assembly.

Your serious attention is indeed an honor. Thus, to be able to serve Delaware is a worthy cause—and History and the Times expect you to be worthy.

On motion of Mr. Allee the two Houses separated.

The Senate re-assembled in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Long, Senate recessed until 1.30 p. m.

Same day—1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Allee Senate recessed until 3 p. m.

Same day—3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced the Joint Resolution: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, Senate adjourned until 10.30 a. m.
Wednesday, March 24th, 1920.

Wednesday, March 24, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present 15—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Robertson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 1, entitled:

"An Act for the Payment of Compensation to each Soldier, Sailor or Marine, and every member of the Army Nurse Corps and American Red Cross, who served in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States during the War between the United States and the German Empire and its Allies, and the Dependents of such Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Army Nurse Corps and Members of the American Red Cross, and Providing Ways and Means Therefor."

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

Mr. Walker, on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Joint Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

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

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution to provide a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission.

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

Mr. Handy offered the following Resolution, which on his motion was read, and on his further motion was adopted as read:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the President pro tempore and each Senator and each of the officers and Stenographers of the Senate state supplies, in his hands, to the amount of Ten Dollars.

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act Concerning Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America and Providing for the Submission Thereof to the Electorate of Delaware before the Ratification or Rejection Thereof by the Legislature of Delaware.

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 S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Being "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Seaford."

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to Repeal 281-A, Sec. 245; 281-B, Sec. 246; 281-C, Sec. 247; 281-D, Sec. 248; 281-E, Sec. 249; 281-F, Sec. 250; 281-G, Sec. 251;

281-H, Sec. 252; 281-I, Sec. 253; 281-J, Sec. 254; 281-K, Sec. 255; 281-L, Sec. 256; 281-M, Sec. 257; 281-N, Sec. 258; 281-O, Sec. 259; 281-P, Sec. 260; 281-Q, Sec. 261; 281-R, Sec. 262; and 281-S, Sec. 263 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of 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. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 10, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 180, Section 143, Chapter 6.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 239, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to Define and Construe the Phrase "Intoxicating Liquor."

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 2 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

A Resolution Proposing a Joint Session in the Hall of Representatives, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1920. And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, H. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

A Resolution proposing a Joint Session in the Hall of Representatives at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1920.

Was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Handy Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker,

Mr. President, Pro Tem.—15.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1

RESOLVED, That we favor the passage by the Congress of the United States, now in regular Session, of House Bill No. 3404, known as the Mason Bill, providing for the salaries of a Minister and Consuls to the Republic of Ireland.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of the Senators and our Representative in Congress from Delaware.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Gormley moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

A vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Murphy.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alle, Brown, Handy, Highfield, Long, Palmer, Pool, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—10.

Mr. Price answered not voting.

So the question was decided in the negative and the concurrent resolution not having received the required constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Resolution appointing Bill Clerks for the House and Senate.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing Bill Clerks for both Houses to serve for this Special Session of the Legislature.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Price moved that the Senate agree to meet tomorrow morning and then recess to go with the House to the Opera House.

Mr. Handy moved that Alfred Raikes be appointed telephone messenger. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Price withdrew his motion.

Mr. Allee, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act for the Better Assessment of Taxes in Kent County, Abolishing the Office of Assessor, Providing a Board of Assessment and Prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board.

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

The Chair announced that the personnel of the committees of the Senate for the Special Session would be the same as that of the regular session with the exception that Senator Highfield would take the place of the late Senator Webster on the various committees of which Senator Webster was a member.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Senate adjourned until 10.30 a. m., Thursday, March 25th, 1920.

Thursday, March 25, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem—17.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's session. Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Price presented a communication in the form of a petition protesting against the "School Code" and urging the repeal by the Legislature of the same.

Mr. Allee moved that the Senate do condemn the sending of anonymous communications to the members of the Senate. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allee the Senate proceeded to the House to the Joint Hearing to be held to hear Suffrage discussed by those favorable and those unfavorable.

The Senate reassembled in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Senate adjourned until 10.30 a. m. Friday, March 26th, 1920.

Friday, March 26th, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present 17—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's session.

Mr. Robertson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act Conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional Powers relating to issuing Licenses and Collecting License Fees.

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

Mr. Robertson, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to raise Revenue for the City of Wilmington by requiring License Fees from Businesses and Corporations engaged in the carrying on of the business of Real Estate Agent.

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

Mr. Bennett, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to be expended in the year 1920, under the direction of the Division of Agricultural Extension in Experiments, Investigations and Demonstrations in Truck Farming in the State.

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

Mr. Murphy, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the Salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

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

Mr. Highfield, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to Enact and Ratify an Act entitled "An Act to Prohibit Intoxicating Beverages and to Regulate the Manufacture, Production, Use and Sale of High Proof Spirits for other than Beverage Purposes and to Insure an Ample Supply of Alcohol and Promote its use in Scientific Research and in the Development of Fuel, Dye, and other lawful Industries." Passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States of America, etc.

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

Mr. Gormley moved that the Senate have a daily calendar printed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Allee, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to Re-organize the Levy Court of Kent County, to Define its Powers and Duties with Respect to the Management and Control of the affairs of said County, and to Repeal certain sections of the Revised Code Relating to said Levy Court.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to Amend 2486, Sec. 51 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign or insigna of the Delaware Automobile Association.

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

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Long, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

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

Mr. Bennett, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure payment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvements of the Town of Dagsboro, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

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

By unanimous consent Mr. Highfield withdrew Senate Bill No. 13.

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act in relation to Expenditures for the purchase of land and Buildings and the erection of new buildings for school purposes.

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

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Public Schools."

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

On motion of Mr. Palmer the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m. Monday, March 29, 1920.

Monday, March 29th, 1920, 12 o'clock m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session.

Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bennett, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of any Liquid substance in Manufacturing or Canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree, except the Juice arising from the Tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to prohibit the sale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the provisions thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. C. R. No. 5, entitled:

A Resolution in reference to the Last Day for the introduction of new Bills and Resolutions.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Price, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Street Improvement.

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

Mr. Handy, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Seaford."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

WALLACE S. HANDY,
ASA BENNETT,
E. B. BROWN,
J. E. LATTA.

Mr. Bennett, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners or County Levy Courts to appropriate Funds for County Demonstration work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

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

Mr. Bennett, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 75, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, Relating to Appropriations by the Levy Court of Sussex County for Incorporated Towns.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The Council of Newark", Delaware, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Enlarging and Improving the Water Supply and Electric Lighting Plant of said Town, or either of them, by the Acquisition, Purchase, Construction or Erection of such Property, Works and Apparatus, as may be necessary or convenient therefor:

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

Mr. Walker, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The Commissioners of Elsmere" to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of curbing, guttering, grading, widening, paving and improving the streets and avenues of the Town of Elsmere.

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

Mr. Walker, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money for "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" to replace buildings destroyed by fire, and for Repairs and Extensions.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 2 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. C. R. No. 5, entitled:

House Concurrent Resolution in reference to the introduction of new business and fixing the time limit for the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee action was deferred for one day.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Senate adjourned until 10.30 a. m. Tuesday, March 30th, 1920.

Tuesday, March 30, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hollett, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act providing for freedom of choice to Public School Districts in the State of Delaware relating to their Government.

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

Mr. Latta, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 157, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, and to re-enact and re-establish Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Free Schools," as said Chapter 71 of said Revised Code was in force and existed on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1919.

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

Mr. Murphy, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex Fair, Incorporated, to be expended for Prizes for the Encouragement of Agriculture and the Domestic Arts.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution: S. C. R. No. 2:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That before the Federal Amendment extending the right of suffrage to women, shall take effect in the State of Delaware, there shall be established a law in said State regulating the length of ladies' gowns, and the President pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby appointed a Commission to draft and submit to the present session of the Legislature a law designed to cover this emergency.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

Mr. Robertson moved that Resolution be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer presented a communication, which on his motion was referred to the State Board of Charities.

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking of Shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County, Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Long, Senate recessed until 1.30 p. m..

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Long, on motion for leave, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution: S. C. R. No. 3.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3

RE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That no new bills other than the Omnibus Appropriation Bills, and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, other than the claims resolution or of adjournment or of joint session shall be received at the present special session of the General Assembly after March 31, 1920.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

The question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution was declared adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Allee, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

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

Mr. Handy, on motion for leave, introduced S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution Appointing a Committee to Investigate Conditions at the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Bill Clerks to act for this Special Session of the Legislature.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Highfield, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of 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. Murphy, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue bonds for the Permanent Improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

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

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 35, entitled,

An Act to Provide for the Sale of Almshouses of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, the establishment of a re-organization fund, the establishment of a State Relief Home, additional accommodations for the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane, and Appropriating Money to carry out the Provisions Thereof.

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

Mr. Highfield, on behalf of the Committee on Executive, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

J. G. HIGHFIELD, JR

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution Authorizing the State Librarian to furnish postage stamps to the members.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 99, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Building of a Bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 134, Vol. 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 by increasing the limit of the Annual Salary of the City Clerk.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming, being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Bill Clerks for this Special Session of the Legislature.

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

On the question "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—15.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Richards the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 31, 1920.

Wednesday, March 31, 1920, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present, 17—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Bennett moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Long, no motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Rebuilding of the Boardwalk at Bethany Beach, Sussex County, and the appropriation by the State of Delaware of Ten Thousand Dollars for that purpose.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to Further Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Free Schools" and to Provide a new Chapter 71 entitled, "Public Schools," being Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act Relating to Threshing Outfits Drawn by Traction Engines.

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

Mr. Allee, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 63, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

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

Mr. Robertson, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act Pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 121, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware by Changing the Rates and Method of Assessment.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution directing the State Librarian to furnish Stamps to the members of the Legislature.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

— On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 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," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk.

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

On motion of Mr. Highfield, H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Handy, H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to regulate the catching and taking of shad in Broadkirk River and its Tributaries.

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

Mr. Handy, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing a Committee to Investigate Conditions at the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

WALLACE S. HANDY,

J. E. LATTA,

JAMES F. ALLEE, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Handy, S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing a Committee to Investigate Conditions at the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

On the question "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Price, Richards, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—9.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend 3486 Section 51 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware limiting the use of membership card, sign or insignia of the Delaware Automobile Association.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

I. D. SHORT,

J. CAREY PALMER,

JOHN F. RICHARDS,

THOS. F. GORMLEY.

Mr. Pool, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act providing for the Condemnation, Changing, Vacating or Altering of Streets, Roads, Lanes, or Alleys in Incorporated Towns where the same interfere with the erection of Public Buildings.

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

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

I. D. SHORT,
THOS. F. GORMLEY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
JOHN F. RICHARDS.

Mr. Handy, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 44, entitled:
An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until 10.30
o'clock, Thursday, April 1, 1920.

Thursday, April 1, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Pool moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Seaford."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to Amend 2486, Sec. 51 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign or Insigna of the Delaware Automobile Association.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Long, S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled an Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—16.

— NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walker presented the following communication, which on his motion was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable Senate of the Delaware Legislature:

WHEREAS, The Grange has always stood for the principle of equal suffrage in its own organization and in state and nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Pomona Grange of Kent County at this meeting held at Dover on April 1, call upon the Delaware Legislature to ratify immediately the national suffrage amendment which has been submitted to it by congress and thereby give Delaware the honor of completing ratification of the amendment to the United States Constitution enfranchising women.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, That Pomona Grange call especially upon all Grangers who are members of the legislature to uphold the principles of the Grange by voting for this amendment.

W. V. COSDEN,

Master.

IDA V. ROSA,

Secretary.

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That both Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn at the close of the Legislative Day of April 9th, A. D. 1920, to twelve o'clock noon, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1920, after which time no other business requiring the approval of the Governor shall be considered, excepting the Appropriation Bills and the General Claims Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the hour of three o'clock, on the afternoon of the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1920, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the adjournment sine die of both Houses of the Special Session of the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

A vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Price, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Highfield, Long, Pool, Richards, Robertson, Walker.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative and the concurrent resolution not having received the required constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Gormley the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 2 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 22, entitled:

“An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of street improvement.”

Reported the same back to Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
THOS. F. GORMLEY,
WALLACE S. HANDY,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
I. D. SHORT.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution to provide a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said commission.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute

I. D. SHORT,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

We, James F. Allee, Jr., and Wallace S. Handy, of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

"Senate Joint Resolution to provide a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission."

Which has been by a majority vote of said Committee, reported back to the Senate favorably, with substitute, refuse to concur in said majority report.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
WALLACE S. HANDY.

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 11, entitled:

"An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to be expended in the year 1920, under the direction of the Division of Agricultural Extension in Experiments, Investigations and Demonstrations in Truck Farming in the State."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

FRANK R. POOL,
C. D. MURPHY,
J. CAREY PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the oath of office was administered to Frank C. Miller, Bill Clerk of the Senate, by Mr. Robertson.

The oath follows:

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss

Dover, Delaware

I, Frank C. Miller, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Bill Clerk of the Senate in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

FRANK C. MILLER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1920.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON.

On motion of Mr. Price, S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Street Improvement.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allee the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m., Friday, April 2, 1920.

Friday, April 2, 1920, 12 o'clock, M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Allee presided.

Roll called.

Members present 2.—Messrs. Allee and Handy.

No quorum being present on motion of Mr. Handy the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 5th, 1920, at 12 o'clock M.

Monday, April 5, 1920, 12 o'clock M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present 17.—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Handy moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:

Milford, Del.,

April 2, 1920.

The Clerk of the Senate:

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Kent County Pomona Grange meeting in Dover, April 1, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain bills are being introduced to our special session claiming needs for medicinal and scientific purposes that makes void our "Loose" law and Klair law and leaves us unprotected against the ravages of various sorts of alcoholic intrusions, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we are thoroughly opposed to any repeal of any part of our prohibitory laws as now proposed to our special session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,

IDA E. ROSA,

Secretary Kent County Pomona Grange.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 32, entitled:

"An Act providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

I. D. SHORT,
ASA BENNETT,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
R. H. HOLLETT.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 14, entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington." "

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

I. D. SHORT,
J. CAREY PALMER,
JOHN F. RICHARDS,
THOS. F. GORMLEY.

Mr. Allee on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 8, entitled:

"An Act for the better assessment of taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
I. D. SHORT.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 14, entitled:

"An Act to Re-organize the Levy Court of Kent County, to define its powers and duties with respect to the Management and Control of the affairs of said County, and to repeal certain sections of the Revised Code relating to said Levy Court."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

W. S. HANDY,

J. CAREY PALMER,

I. D. SHORT.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the Senate recessed until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the Art of Boxing and Sparring Exhibitions or Performances in the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. C. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution fixing Wednesday, March 31, 1920, as the last day for the introduction of new business.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Vol. 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem. —17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Highfield, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 31, entitled:

"An Act relating to the taking of Shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County, Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

J. G. HIGHFIELD, JR.,
JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
J. CAREY PALMER,
R. H. HOLLETT,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.

On motion of Mr. Allee, S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Handy, Highfield, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker.—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking of Shad in Broadkilm River in Sussex County, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to be expended in the year 1920, under the Direction of the Division of Agricultural Extension in Experiments, Investigations and Demonstrations in Truck Farming in the State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gormley, Latta, Long, Price—5.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the Art of Boxing and Sparring Exhibitions or Performances in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the State Librarian to furnish Stamps to the members of the Legislature.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Joint Resolution Authorizing the State Librarian to furnish Stamps to the members of the Legislature.

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

On the question "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 27, entitled:

"An Act to appropriate money for "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" to replace buildings destroyed by fire and for repairs and extensions."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 7, entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 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," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

W. S. HANDY,

I. D. SHORT,

THOS. F. GORMLEY.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 6, entitled:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden,' being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
I. D. SHORT,
THOS. F. GORMLEY.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 8, entitled:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
JAMES F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
I. D. SHORT,
THOS. F. GORMLEY.

On motion of Mr. Price, H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Price, H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Vol. 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," by increasing the limit of the annual salary of the City Clerk.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

NAYS—None.

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

— Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker, S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money for "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" to replace buildings destroyed by fire, and for Repairs and Extensions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 6, 1920, at 10.30 a. m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Handy presiding as Acting President Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Mr. Price.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson—11.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Hollett moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

W. S. HANDY,

JAMES F. ALLEE, JR.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 24, entitled:

— An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware, by changing the limits of said Town.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52, thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said Statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to Provide for the Refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license" by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Salaries of County Officers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution appointing a Joint Committee to investigate conditions at New Castle County Workhouse

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hollett, H. B. No. 24 as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware by changing the limits of said Town."

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

On motion of Mr. Price, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Sections 133 thereof.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brown, B. H. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said Statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Richards, H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Sections 139 thereof.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Richards, H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Richards, H. B. No. 35, entitled.

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to Provide for the Refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out, is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license" by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

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

On motion of Mr. Palmer, H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of county officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.'"

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

On motion of Mr. Latta, H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, April 7, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Handy presiding as Acting President Pro Tempore.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Robertson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed,

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 23, entitled:

“An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners or County Levy Courts to appropriate Funds for County Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics”.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Price, H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Camden,” being Chapter 642 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfied. Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, S. C. R. No. 2 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvement of the Town of Dagsboro, and providing for the Redemption and Payment of the interest on said Bonds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

WALLACE S. HANDY,

THOS. F. GORMLEY.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Council of Newark," Delaware to borrow money and issue bonds therefore, for the purpose of enlarging and im-

proving the water supply and electric lighting plant of said town, or either of them, by the acquisition, purchase, construction or erection of such property, works and apparatus as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

W. S. HANDY,

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

THOS. F. GORMLEY.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure payment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvements of the Town of Dagsboro, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Handy, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of any Liquid substance in Manufacturing or Canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree, except the Juice arising from the Tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to prohibit the sale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the provisions thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. S. HANDY,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
ASA BENNETT,
J. E. LATTA.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of any Liquid substance in Manufacturing or Canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree, except the Juice arising from the Tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to prohibit the sale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the provisions thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allee, S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act for the better Assessment of Taxes in Kent County, abolishing the Office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board.

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

Mr. Murphy offered an Amendment and moved its adoption.

On the question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Pool—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Handy, Highfield, Long, Palmer, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Long, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the Refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out, is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license" by providing the time from which said Refunds are to be calculated."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to Provide for the Refunding of a proportion of liquor license fees when the business for which such licenses are taken out, is declared unlawful during the continuance of the license" by providing the time from which said refunds are to be calculated.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Richards, Robertson, Walker—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 8th, 1920.

Thursday, April 8, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Robertson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the Purpose of Street Improvement.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by regulating the time for working the Public Roads of Sussex County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Clerical Assistance for the Office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to Grand Juries.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said Bonds.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the time for working the Public Roads of Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Handy presented the following, which was ordered read:

RESOLVED, That the W. C. T. U. of Milford calls upon the Delaware Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and urges that Mr. Wallace Handy, our Senator, to cast his vote in favor of this measure, and request that this resolution be read before the Senate of Delaware.

Passed unanimously April 6, 1920, by members of W. C. T. U. in local meeting.

MARY E. PRETTYMAN,
President Local Branch.

GEORGIE GRIER PIERCE,
President State W. C. T. U.

On motion of Mr. Handy, H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County."

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to Grand Juries.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Highfield, H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

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

On motion of Mr. Highfield, H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Was given first and second reading; the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charity.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing licenses and collecting of license fees.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

I. D. SHORT,

W. S. HANDY,

JAS. F. ALLEE JR.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, S. J. R. No. 2 and the Committee Substitute for the same, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution to provide a Commission to Revise Chapter 157, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission.

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

On the question "Shall the Joint Resolution pass the Senate?"

Mr. Palmer moved that the Substitute be read.

The Reading Clerk read the Substitute.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Substitute Resolution be adopted in lieu of the Original Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Substitute Resolution be adopted in lieu of the original Joint Resolution?"

Mr. Allée presented an Amendment, which on his motion was read.

Mr. Allee moved that the Amendment be adopted, and requested the yeas and nays; which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Handy, Highfield, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Long—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—5.

Mr. Gormley answered "Not voting."

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted.

Mr. Allee moved that Substitute, as amended, be adopted in lieu of the Original Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Substitute, as amended, be adopted in lieu of the Original Joint Resolution?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Long, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Mr. President, Pro Tem—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Substitute having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted in lieu of the original Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Substitute Resolution, as amended, for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Long—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Substitute Resolution as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

W. S. HANDY,

J. CAREY PALMER,

I. D. SHORT

C. D. MURPHY.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

I. D. SHORT,

THOS. F. GORMLEY,

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

I. D. SHORT,

W. S. HANDY,

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

THOS. F. GORMLEY.

On motion of Mr. Richards, S. B. No. 25 with Committee Substitute entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Council of Newark," Delaware to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor, for the purpose of Enlarging and Improving the Water Supply and Electric Lighting Plant of said Town, or either of them, by the Acquisition, Purchase, Construction or Erection of such Property, Works and Apparatus, as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

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

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

Mr. Richards asked that the Committee Substitute be read.

The Clerk read the Substitute.

Mr. Richards moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

On the question "Shall the Substitute be adopted in lieu of the Original Bill?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson; Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—13.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Substitute having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted in lieu of the Original Bill.

On the question "Shall the Substitute Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—13.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a. m. Friday, April 9, 1920.

Friday, April 9, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker—9.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Hollett moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read and on motion of Mr. Robertson was ordered received and spread upon the Journal: Mr. Harold S. Creamer, Secretary of the Senate:

My Dear Mr. Creamer,

Please convey to the members of the Senate the sincere thanks and deep gratitude of myself and daughters for the beautiful tribute paid Mr. Eliason's memory, at their memorial session on March twenty-second.

Very sincerely yours,

LILIE S. ELIASON.

New Castle, Delaware,

April seventh.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro," being Chapter 203 of Volume 25 of the Laws of Delaware, by changing the limits of said Town.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
W. S. HANDY,
THOS. F. GORMLEY,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Money for Ferris Industrial School of Delaware to replace buildings destroyed by fire and for repairs and extensions.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend 3486, Section 51 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware limiting the use of Membership Card, Sign or Insignia of the Delaware Automobile Association.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Allee for Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, and by unanimous consent, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to examine the conditions on the ocean front at Rehoboth and to report their findings and recommendations to the next session of the General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

WHEREAS, the lands of this State at Rehoboth have been seriously damaged and eroded by the waters of the ocean and it is believed that some action should be taken to prevent a reoccurrence thereof.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a Commission be constituted, composed of one member to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and three members to be appointed by the Governor, said Commission to make an examination into the conditions now existing and to recommend to the next session of the General Assembly what, if any, steps should be taken to prevent the further wasting away of the said lands and also the probable cost of taking such steps. The said Commission to have authority to employ an expert engineer and such other agents as in its judgment may be necessary.

The expense incurred by the said Commission to be paid out of the State Treasury on warrants drawn by the Chairman and Secretary of said Commission, and countersigned by the Governor.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Allee moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

A vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker—9.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pool, H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to James A. Oliver, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker—9.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pool, H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker—9.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

—Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave and by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 12, 1920.

Monday, April 12, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Pool moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. No. 24, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro" being Chapter 203, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware by changing the limits of said Town."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative J. S. Warrington.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 133 thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of the Town of Georgetown, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Sudler Richards, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 2 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled
 "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled —
 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.' "

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
 W. S. HANDY,
 THOS. F. GORMLEY,
 JAS. ALLEE, JR.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled
 "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
 W. S. HANDY,
 THOS. F. GORMLEY,
 JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 20, intituled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, S. B. No. 9 and the Committee Substitute, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing licenses and collecting license fees.

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

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

Mr. Robertson moved that the Substitute be read.

The Reading Clerk read the Substitute.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On the question "Shall the Substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Hollett, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Robertson, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—10

NAYS—Messrs. Gormley, Highfield, Latta, Richards, Walker—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the substitute

Was declared adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W Huxley, Jr.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Gormley, Highfield—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide Clerical Assistance for the Office of Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

J. CAREY PALMER,

C. D. MURPHY,

I. D. SHORT.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the Senate recessed until 4 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 4 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Richards the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 13, 1920.

Tuesday, April 13, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Handy presiding as Acting President Pro Tempore.

Prayer by the Acting Chaplain, Mr. Price.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormely, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session when Mr. Allee moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, to be expended for prizes for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Domestic Arts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

FRANK R. POOL,
E. B. BROWN,
C. D. MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

ASA BENNETT,

W. S. HANDY,

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

R. H. HOLLETT.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said Statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Long, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 254, Vol. 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel.'"

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Lloyd.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethel."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Lloyd.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

C. D. MURPHY,

W. S. HANDY.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES F. ALLEE, JR.,

C. D. MURPHY,

W. S. HANDY.

On motion of Mr. Allee, S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 63 of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the salary of the Secretary of the State Highway Department.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting heavy traffic on certain highways.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, with Senate Amendment amended by the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Commission to revise Chapter 157, Vol. 30 of the Laws of Delaware, known as the School Code.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, changing the salary of the Road Engineer for Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 52 thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 214, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of said Statute occurring within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 139 thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 137 thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington concurrent jurisdiction of violations of the provisions of Section 138 thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Richards, Robertson, Walker—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to Grand Juries.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 50, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to Grand Juries.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to John W. Huxley, Esq.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the Senate?"

Mr. Walker moved that the Senate amendment be read.

Mr. Walker moved that the Senate amendment be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved H. B. No. 50 be made special order.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, respecting Corporate Suretyship.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate Amendment.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

C. D. MURPHY,

W. S. HANDY.

On motion of Mr. Allee, S. B. No. 33 and Amendment, entitled:
An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of
Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to William M. Hope, Esq.

Mr. Allee moved the adoption of Amendment as read.

Motion prevailed.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, April 14, 1920.

W. S. HANDY

C. D. WICKERY

W. S. HANDY

Wednesday, April 14, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Handy presiding as Acting President Pro Tempore.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—15.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Allee moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Council of Newark," Delaware to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of enlarging and Improving the Water Supply and Electric Lighting Plant of said Town, or either of them, by the Acquisition, Purchase, Construction or Erection of such Property, Works and Apparatus, as may be necessary or convenient therefor.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure payment thereof for the purpose of Public Improvements of the Town of Dagsboro, and providing for the redemption and payment of the interest on said bonds.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. C. R. No. 5 with House amendment, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to examine the condition on the Ocean front at Rehoboth and report their findings and recommendations to the next General Assembly.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by taxation.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4331, Section 12 thereof, providing for the exemption of wages for labor or service of persons residing in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: House substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor:

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 233, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act with regard to social vice and for its repression."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Ms. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: House Substitute for H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to enable and perpetuate the name and banking Powers of the Citizens Trust and Insurance Company, created by an Act of the General Assembly, approved April eighth, 1897.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Allee presented the following communication, which on his motion was read and spread on the Journal:

To the Members of the General Assembly of Delaware, Now in Session:

Gentlemen:—Thirty thousand Negroes await with bated breath and anxious hearts the result of your deliberations on the fate of the new school law of Delaware. We have been silent while the friends and foes of the measure have debated pro and con, for we have no voice in legislation and no choice but to take what you in your wisdom may see fit to accord. Our silence must not be construed as indifference. We are keenly alive to the importance of your action in its bearing on the future of our children. It would be a calamity if after the hopes raised by the events of the past year we should be thrown back upon the school system we had hoped was gone forever.

For the first time in the history of the State the Negro is offered a fair chance to prepare for intelligent participation in the responsibilities of citizenship. The most loyal, the most patient, the most dependable of toilers, it is not our fault that we are also the poorest element in the population. We have need of such help as is justly offered by a law which deals impartially with all in school administration and the magnificent philanthropy of a private citizen which will under the operation of this law permit our children to enjoy the blessings of a wholesome and attractive environment while attending school.

It would be a reflection upon our intelligence if we did not desire it. It would be an inhuman attitude toward our offspring if we did not welcome it. Whatever of sacrifice or of deprivation it may involve for ourselves, for the sake of those who follow us we want the Code to stand. Do not repeal it, we beseech you. If the tax is too high, reduce it; if the term is too long, shorten it; if too little authority is granted the local boards, extend it; but do not, we pray, in the name of all we hold most dear—do not alter any essential feature so as to destroy its purpose and power to provide better educational advantages for all the children of all the people.

President Delaware Negro Civic League.

W. C. JASON,

On motion of Mr. Gormley, S. B. No. 37 and committee substitute, entitled:

An Act to further extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

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

Mr. Gormley asked that the substitute be read.

Ms. Gormley moved that the substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On the question "Shall the substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—15.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute Was declared adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Palmer moved that the House amendment to Senate substitute for S. J. R. No. 2 as amended be concurred in by the Senate.

A vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Walker—13.

NAYS—Mr. Gormley—1.

Mr. Robertson answered not voting.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the House amendment

Was declared adopted and it was

Ordered that the House be informed of the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County."

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

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

Mr. Bennett moved that H. B. No. 43 be made special order at 3 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting heavy traffic on certain highways.

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

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation.

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

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4331, Section 12 thereof, providing for the exemption of wages for labor or service of persons residing in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown, House substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pool, H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 233, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act with regard to social vice and for its repression."

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, House Substitute for H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to enable and perpetuate the name and banking Powers of the Citizens Trust and Insurance Company, created by an Act of the General Assembly, approved April eighth, 1897.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment to S. C. R. No. 5, which on his motion was read.

Mr. Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment to the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?" and concurred in.

A vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Benett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—15.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the House Amendment to the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted and concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed of the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,
W. S. HANDY,
THOS. F. GORMLEY,
JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to restricting heavy traffic on certain highways".

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to salaries of county officers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act concerning Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America and providing for the submission thereof to the electorate of Delaware before the Ratification or Rejection thereof by the Legislature of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to Repeal 281-A, Sec. 245; 281-B, Sec. 246; 281-C, Sec. 247; 281-D, Sec. 248; 281-E, Sec. 249; 281-F, Sec. 250; 281-G, Sec. 251; 281-H, Sec. 252; 281-I, Sec. 253; 281-J, Sec. 254; 281-K, Sec. 255; 281-L, Sec. 256; 281-M, Sec. 257; 281-N, Sec. 258; 281-O, Sec. 259; 281-P, Sec. 260; 281-Q, Sec. 261; 281-R, Sec. 262; and 281-S, Sec. 263 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code."

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newark," regulating the Amount to be raised in said Town by Taxation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta Long, Murphy, Palmer, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Palmer, on motion for leave, and by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the Salary of the County Comptroller of Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Danzenbaker.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, H. B. No. 10 was made special order for Monday, April 19, at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Danzenbaker.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, H. B. No. 20 was made special order for April 19, 11.30 a. m.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act in relation to Expenditures for the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of new buildings for school purposes.

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

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,

J. CAREY PALMER,

W. S. HANDY,

C. D. MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Allee, S. B. No. 19, as amended by Committee, entitled:

An Act in relation to Expenditures for the purchase of land and Buildings and the erection of new buildings for school purposes.

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

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the Senate?"

Mr. Palmer moved that the amendment be adopted, as read.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Allee moved that S. B. No. 19 be made special order for April 19 at 3 p. m.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to salaries of county officers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 15, 1920,

Thursday, April 15, 1920, 11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Handy presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—15.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Allee moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore being absent, on motion of Mr. Allee, Mr. Wallace S. Handy was elected Presiding Officer for the day, April 15, 1920.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 50, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to Grand Juries.

On which action had been deferred, was again taken up for consideration.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Handy, Long, Palmer Pool, Richards, Robertson, Walker—10,

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority

Was lost.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pool, House Substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Professor Webb.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, action was deferred and the bill was made special order of business for April 19, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars to alter change, repair and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bridge over the Brandywine Creek in Wilmington into a Bridge suitable for General Public Travel.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Railway Corporations.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate Polonia Trust and Savings Bank.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hiron, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to the taking of Shad in Broadkill River in Sussex County Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, House Substitute for H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Railway Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow sixty-seven thousand dollars to alter, change, repair and transform the old Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bridge over Brandywine Creek, in Wilmington, into a bridge suitable for general public travel.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley, S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act Concerning Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America and providing for the submission thereof to the Electorate of Delaware before the Ratification or Rejection thereof by the Legislature of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Murphy—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Handy, Palmer, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—8.

Messrs. Long and Pool answered "Not voting."

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Murphy presented the following, which on his motion was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Milford, Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, people of this community of Delaware, in mass meeting assembled in Milford, do hereby commend the action of our Representatives, Messrs. Harry Clendaniel and Clarence Jester, voting against ratification of the proposed Suffrage Amendment and do hereby call upon our Senators, Hon. I. D. Short and Hon. Wallace Handy, to likewise represent their constituents by voting against the Suffrage Amendment in the Senate.

MARY L. MARSHALL,

Chairman.

April 13, 1920.

This Resolution was passed at a meeting of about 900 people in Armory Hall Tuesday evening, April 13, 1920.

Only about 20 people objected and four of that number were the hired workers of the Suffragists.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 2 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners or County Levy Courts to Appropriate Funds for County Demonstration work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Murphy, Pool—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades," being Chapter 155, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floos was given to Representative Lloyd.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Latta, Long, Murphy, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock
m. Friday, April 16, 1920.

Friday, April 16, 1920, 12 o'clock m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee and Handy—2.

Mr. Handy presiding.

No quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Allee, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 19, 1920.

Monday, April 19, 1920, 11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the session of April 15, 1920, and of the previous session of April 16th, 1920, when Mr. Hollett moved that so much of the Journal be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wallace S. Handy, a Senator, was elected presiding officer until the arrival of the President Pro Tempore.

Mr. Handy, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following: S. J. R. No. 3 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Received for on April 8th, 1920.

WALLACE S. HANDY.

Mr. Handy, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

WALLACE S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
J. E. LATTA,
E. B. BROWN.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain additional powers relating to issuing licenses and collecting license fees.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of any Liquid Substance in Manufacturing or Canning Tomatoes or Tomatoes with Puree, except the Juice arising from the Tomatoes themselves after they have been peeled, trimmed, cored and prepared for canning, to prohibit the sale of canned tomatoes or canned tomatoes with puree, which have been manufactured or canned contrary to the provisions thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following: S. B. No. 33 as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Handy the Senate recessed until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Same day, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The President Pro Tempore announced he had signed Senate Bills Nos. 3, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27, 31, 32, 33 and 45, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

The President Pro Tempore announced he had signed House Bills Nos. 12, 18, 24, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 44, 45, 54 and 60.

On motion of Mr. Allee, H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Danzenbaker.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Brown, Gormley, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Hirons, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following: House Substitute for H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act for the payment of compensation to each soldier, sailor or marine, and every member of the Army Nurse Corps and American Red Cross, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and the dependents of such soldiers, sailors, marines, Army Nurse Corps and members of the American Red Cross, and providing ways and means therefor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pool, House Substitute for H. B. No. 46, entitled.

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by enlarging the powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and appropriating money therefor.

Which had previously been read, the third time,

Was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Eves and Dr. Middleton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Robertson, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Highfield, Richards, Walker—4.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Robertson, on motion for leave, and by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of \$75,000 to the Board of Health of the City of Wilmington, to be used for the Elimination of Contagious and Infectious Diseases among Children.

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

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the County Comptroller of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

JAS. F. ALLEE, JR.,
W. S. HANDY,
J. CAREY PALMER,
C. D. MURPHY,
I. D. SHORT.

On motion of Mr. Allee, S. B. No. 14, entitled;

An Act to Re-organize the Levy Court of Kent County, to Define its Powers and Duties with Respect to the Management and Control of the Affairs of said County, and to Repeal Certain Sections of the Revised Code relative to said Levy Court.

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

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

Mr. Murphy offered an Amendment, which on his motion was read.

Mr. Murphy moved that the Amendment be adopted as read.

On the question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Handy, Highfield, Long, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Handy, Highfield, Long, Palmer, Pool, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Gormley, Hollett, Latta, Murphy, Price—5.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 21st, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, April 21, 1920, 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Acting Chaplain, Rev. Philip Crosby.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Allee, Bennett, Brown, Gormley, Handy, Highfield, Hollett, Latta, Long, Murphy, Palmer, Pool, Price, Richards, Robertson, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tem.—17.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the previous session, when Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of certain public highways in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

I. D. SHORT,
JOHN F. RICHARDS,
J. CAREY PALMER,
JAMES W. ROBERTSON.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, House Substitute for H. B. No. 3, entitled;

An Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money for all soldiers who are residents of the State of Delaware and who participated in the War between the United States of America and Germany.