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Nays---Messrs. Allee, Brasure, Conner, Groves, D. O. Moore, T. C. Moore, Pennewill, Sparks, Sterling, Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, and Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker, of the House---31.

So the motion

Was Lost.

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

The President pro tempore declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Holcomb appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand?"

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allee, Brasure, Conner, Groves, D. O. Moore, T. C. Moore, Pennewill, Sparks, Sterling, of the Senate, and Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker, of the House---30.

Nays---Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Jefferson, Latta, McNulty, Smith, Wright, of the Senate, and Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lowe, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Rose, Thompson, of the House---21.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On the motion of Mr. Sparks that they proceed to vote for two United States Senators, for the long and short terms, respectively,

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allee, Brasure, Conner, Groves, D. O.

Moore, T. C. Moore, Pennewill, Sparks, Sterling, Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, and Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker, of the House---31.

Nays---Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Jefferson, Latta, McNulty, Smith, Wright, of the Senate, and Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lowe, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Rose, Thompson, of the House---21.

So the motion

Prevailed.

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

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, asked to be excused from voting for the long term, and voted for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Conner, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes for the long term, and for Benjamin A. Hazell for the short term.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Frank

Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Allen, of the House, voted for Woodburn Martin for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Austin, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Bennett, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Buckmaster, of the House, voted for Andrew E. Sanburn for the long term, and for Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., for the short term.

Mr. Connelly, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Cook, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Gehman, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Hughes, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Lawson, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Lowe, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Morrison, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Newton, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Paradee, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Powell, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Purnell, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Thompson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury for the long term, and for Richard R. Kenney for the short term.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Hisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

Mr. Speaker of the House, voted for James Frank Allee for the long term, and for Lewis Heisler Ball for the short term.

The vote for Senator for the long term as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For James Frank Allee, thirty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seventeen votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Woodburn Martin, one vote.

For Andrew E. Sanburn, one vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, one vote.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The vote for Senator for the short term as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For Lewis Heisler Ball, thirty-one votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, nineteen votes.

For Benjamin A. Hazell, one vote.

For Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, made the following declarations :

Fifty-one members being present and voting, and James Frank Allee having received a majority of all the votes cast, I declare him to have been elected Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Delaware, for the balance of the Constitutional term from the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Fifty-two members being present and voting, and Lewis Heisler Ball having received a majority of all the votes cast, I declare him to have been elected Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Delaware, for the balance of the Constitutional term from the third of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

On motion of Mr. Rose, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow morning, March 3, 1903.

Tuesday, March 3, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Holcomb, Lawson.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Austin moved that the House adjourn until Thursday morning, March 5th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Wednesday, March 4, 1903---8 o'clock, P. M.

House called to order by Mr. Gooden.

Member present---Mr. Gooden.

Mr. Gooden appointed John B. Hutton temporary Clerk.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Gooden then adjourned the House until Thursday morning, March 5th, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 5, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tyre moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House re-assembled at expiration of noon recess.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House now adjourn until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., March 6, 1903,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Friday, March 6, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Newton, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, March 7.

Saturday, March 7, 1903---11.45 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Warren moved that Mr. Holcomb act as Speaker pro tempore,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Holcomb, Paradise, Warren.

Mr. Warren moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Warren moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock, a. m., Monday, March 9, 1903,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Monday, March 9, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following communication from the Governor was presented and read:

State of Delaware.

Executive Department.

To the Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen---I herewith transmit to you a copy of the letter addressed by me to the Chancellor and the Judges of the Superior Court of this State and their reply thereto, relative to the status of the House of Representatives, which was called in question by reason of adjournment of said House on Tuesday, March 3, A. D. 1903, for a longer period than one day, contrary to the provisions of Section 8, of Article II, of the Constitution.

JOHN HUNN,
Governor.

Dover, Delaware, March 5, 1903.

Hon. John R. Nicholson, Chancellor of the State of Delaware,
Hon. Charles B. Lore, Chief Justice of the State of Dela-

ware, Hon. William C. Spruance, Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Hon. James Pennewill and Hon. William H. Boyce, Associate Judges of the State of Delaware.

Gentlemen---The General Assembly of the State of Delaware duly convened according to law on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1903, and was duly organized in both branches. Said General Assembly up to and by proper procedure was in session on the second day of March, A. D. 1903. That on said second day of March, A. D. 1903, the House of Representatives by motion, a quorum being present and voting, adjourned to meet at 10.30 A. M. March 3, 1903, and the Senate by a like motion, a quorum being present and voting, on the said second day of March, adjourned to meet at 10.30 A. M. on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1903.

On the third day of March, A. D. 1903, the said House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment and a roll call disclosed that all members of the said House, with the exception of Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Holcomb and Lawson, were absent. Whereupon, a quorum not being present, on motion of Mr. Austin said House of Representatives adjourned until Thursday morning, March 5, A. D. 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. That attached hereto are true and correct copies of the Journal of the said House of Representatives in reference to said adjournments, which copies are certified by the Clerk of said House.

On the fourth day of March, A. D. 1903, at about 8 p. m. in the evening, Mr. Gooden, a member of the said House of Representatives, appeared in the Hall of said House and called the House to order; he being the only member thereof present, and thereupon no quorum of said House being present, Mr. Gooden then and there declared the said House adjourned until March 5th, A. D. 1903, at 10.30 a. m., and Mr. Gooden then and there appointed John B. Hutton, temporary clerk of said House, and of this last mentioned proceeding there is no record.

Out of this situation grave doubts have arisen as to the status of the present session of the General Assembly. Therefore by authority of the statute in that case made and provided, I require of you, for public information and to enable me to discharge the duties of my office with fidelity, that you shall give me your opinions in writing, touching the proper construction of Section 8, of Article II, of the Constitution of this State, and especially of that portion of said Section which reads as follows:

"and a majority of all the members elected to each House shall constitute a quorum to do business; and a smaller number may adjourn from day to day."

Under the existing state of facts as herein set out I would like you in your opinions to advise me whether or not the House of Representatives and the Senate of the present General Assembly were on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1903, in legal session, they each on that day having met at 10.30 a. m. and each House having a quorum present. The approaching end of this Legislative Session and the grave questions herein involved compel me to ask you for a speedy reply hereto.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN HUNN,
Governor.

Hon. JOHN HUNN, Governor.

Sir---Upon the foregoing statement of facts, we are of the opinion that the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware were on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1903, in legal session.

Yours respectfully,

J. R. NICHOLSON, Chancellor.
CHARLES B. LORE, Chief Justice.
W. C. SPRUANCE, Judge.
JAMES PENNEWILL, Judge.
WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Judge.

March 5th, 1903.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the letter of the Governor and papers attached be spread upon the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to employ the Rescue Fire Company No. 10, of Wilmington, Del., for fire protection,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 243, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to authorize the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington to elect its chief engineer and its assistants," by changing the date of biennial election therefor,

House Bill No. 178, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court for repairs of roads, streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and squares,

House Bill No. 172, entitled :

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to borrow additional money, and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the extension and support of the water works, electric light plant and sewer system of the Town of Lewes,

House Bill No. 185, entitled :

An act to supplement and amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," by prohibiting the making of contracts by the Board of Commissioners of said town for material, supplies, etc., with members of said board,

House Bill No. 171, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," by providing for vacancies in the Board of Commissioners of said town and increasing the powers of the treasurer in the collecting of taxes,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 226, entitled :

An act amending an act, entitled, "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries," approved March 9th, A. D. 1901, making school districts the centers for free libraries, and for other purposes,

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

Mr. Aspril, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled :

An act to appropriate four thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings at the State College for Colored Students,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Austin, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bill,

House Bill No. 14, entitled :

An act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, making an appropriation therefor.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware," Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended, by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 375, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the relief of the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled :

An act limiting the time within which prosecution for crimes shall be commenced,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled :

An act requiring the Secretary of State in publishing the laws of the present session of the General Assembly, to publish the General Corporation Law of this State with all amendments made thereto at this session, incorporated therein,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery," by providing for additional terms of said court and Orphans Court in Kent County,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled :

An act authorizing the Chancellor to appoint Masters in Chancery and to provide rules to regulate practice relating thereto,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled :

An act to restrict the duties of certain notaries public,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled :

An act to amend Section 126, of an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed April 13th, A. D. 1883, and authorizing changes in the city plan,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled :

An act to further amend an act, entitled, "An act in relation to the streets,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled :

An act to change the voting place in the Second Election District of the Eleventh Representative District in New Castle County,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations," the same being Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by changing the time within which to make application to the Governor for a review of the assessment and readjustment of the tax,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance, of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 291), entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act providing a General Corporation Law," the same being Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by making the word "Union," one of the words which may be contained in the title of a corporation organized under said act, providing for the increasing and decreasing of the number and par value of the shares of its capital stock and changing State fees in certain cases,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lowe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No 292), entitled :

An act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr Newton, in pursuance of previous notice asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 293), entitled :

An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lawson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 294), entitled :

An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of School District No. 91 in Sussex County to borrow money to build a new school house, or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site or more commodious school facilities in and for said district,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 295), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

Of the revenue of the State.

An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations," increasing the period for the payment of annual franchise taxes before they shall begin to bear interest,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act in relation to the bonding of certain officers in Sussex County,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the preservation of the public health by conferring additional authority on local boards of health,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 574, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to the expenditure of road taxes in Blackbird hundred, New Castle County,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Kent County.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An act to discourage petty litigation,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 178, Volume 17, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An act to amend an act passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Felton,'"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 168, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the Town of Felton,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 84, entitled :

An act in relation to rewards for the arrest of criminals,

House Bill No. 41, entitled :

An act to provide for making title to real estate in which insane persons have an interest,

House Bill No. 132, entitled :

An act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible, in the administering of oaths,

House Bill No. 103, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 56, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County,"

House Bill No. 64, entitled :

An act to punish the making of threats to destroy property,

House Bill No. 114, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter IX of the Revised Code of 1893, said Chapter being entitled "Clerk of the Peace", by providing that persons applying for marriage licenses shall not be required to give bond to the State,

House Bill No. 157, entitled :

An act providing for protection against fire in the Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 92, entitled :

An act to indemnify the E. I. DuPont deNemours Company,

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the "Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company,"

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional constable in New Castle County,"

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the City Clerk of Wilmington, Delaware,

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in and for Kent County, to reside in the Town of Harrington,

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act providing for uniforms for the bailiffs of the Courts of New Castle County,

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act increasing the salaries of the bailiffs of the Courts in and for New Castle County,

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An act to change the name of Marion Paschall Carpenter to Marion Paschall Frederick,

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, whose office shall be at the New Castle County Workhouse,

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Pusey & Jones Company,

House Bill No. 59, entitled :

An act for the protection of muskrats,

House Bill No. 197, entitled :

An act to incorporate the Town of Frankford,

House Bill No. 119, entitled :

An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 133, of the Revised Code, relating to imprisonment for non-payment of fine or costs,

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bill :

House Bill No. 158, entitled :

An act to facilitate the appointment of Notaries Public,

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 8, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton, concerning the compensation of certain officials", &c. .

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled :

Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

Mr. Gooden presented the following joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled :

Appointing a joint committee to confer with the Trustees of New Castle County Workhouse and with the Judges of the State Courts in relation to the employment of the persons convicted in the Courts of Kent and Sussex Counties,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Gooden moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Messick, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---26.

Nays---None.

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

Was adopted

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 296), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Frazier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 297), entitled:

An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Frederica to repair and improve the town hall of said town, and to borrow money for that purpose,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Frazier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 298), entitled:

An act giving the control of the bridge at Fleming's Landing, on the dividing line between Kent and New Castle Counties, to the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hughes, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 299), entitled :

An act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 300), entitled :

An act to abolish the office of collectors of poll taxes or collectors of capitation taxes for the City of Wilmington, and to impose the duty of collecting the capitation taxes in the City of Wilmington upon the Receiver of Taxes for New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 201), entitled :

An act requiring the Sheriff of New Castle County to pay to the County Treasurer of said county on the 31st day of March, 30th day of June, 30th day of September and 31st day of December, of each year, all fees and costs then in his hands due said county,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 302), entitled :

An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay to the Ferris Reform School the sum of five thousand dollars,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 303), entitled :

An act to supplement and amend Chapter 53, of Vol. 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes" (as extended and continued by Chapter 24, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware), by prohibiting

the making of contracts for materials, supplies, work and labor, etc., by said Board of Education, with the members thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 304), entitled:

An act to equalize the annual appropriations by the Levy Courts to the incorporated cities and towns of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Warren, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 305), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 642, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An act proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of dividing New Castle County into two counties, and providing for the territorial limits and government thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 307), entitled:

An act providing for the revision and codification of the statute laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 308), entitled:

An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the "New Castle County Workhouse Loan," and to increase the said loan,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 309), entitled:

An act requiring the placing of safety gates at a certain railroad crossing in Christiana Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Morrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 310), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 311), entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the permanent and substantial improvement of the City of New Castle,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 312), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by providing that the provisions of said act shall not apply to hawkers and peddlers of farm products, fish and oysters,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hughes, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 313), entitled:

An act appropriating to Edward W. Houston the sum of one hundred dollars for expenses for paper, printing and distributing tickets to be voted at an election held in the year 1891, for and against a constitutional convention,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 314), entitled:

An act proposing amendments to Section 15, Article 2, of

the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning Legislature,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Aspril, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 315), entitled:

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnell B. Norman, Auditor of Accounts, for extra services,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb offered the following House Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to arrange for a reunion of the present General Assembly at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---32.

Nays---None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

Same Day---1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House reassembled at expiration of noon recess.

Mr. Tyre offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, instructed to furnish each member and Clerks with two hundred two cent postage stamps,

And, on his further motion, Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

An act to discourage petty litigation,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (S. B. No. 73), entitled:

An act to restrict the duties of certain Notaries Public,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An act to reincorporate the Town of Cheswold,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill (S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An act limiting the time within which prosecutions for crimes shall be commenced,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation the lands and tenements of charitable homes and houses of refuge for reformed women,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (S. B. No. 82), entitled :

An act to exempt from taxation the lands and tenements of charitable homes and houses of refuge for reformed women,

Was read a first time.

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

House Bill No. 8, entitled :

An act in relation to estates of aliens, and to complete their title to the same,

And returned the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate :

House Bill No. 14, entitled :

An act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill (S. B. No. 65), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 345, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the preservation of the public health," by conferring additional authority on local boards of health,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill (S. B. No. 66), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 642, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chap. 21, Vol. 16, as amended," by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 85), entitled :

An act to prevent the mutilation of horses, being a supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the prevention of cruelty to

animals," passed at Dover, February 20, 1873, and to the several acts supplementary and amendatory of the same,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 54, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County and defining its powers and duties," by increasing the compensation of the members of said court,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

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

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill (H. B. No. 256), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 438, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend the act entitled, "An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist," by fixing the fee to the State Chemist for making an analysis of any lime at the sum of two dollars,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 257), entitled:

An act authorizing the Trustees of the New Castle Commons to borrow money,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 258), entitled:

An act authorizing the publication of the debates of the

convention that adopted the Constitution of the State of Delaware on June 4th, A. D. 1897,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An act to make valid the record of certain deeds and other legal papers,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill (H. B. No. 260), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 418, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, changing the time and manner when applicants for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall make oath to such application,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An act to make dogs personal property and to prescribe the punishment for the theft or killing thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An act to promote temperance and to prevent the dispensing of "free lunch" by persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 533, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act dividing School Districts Nos. 97 and 135 in Sussex County into four school districts," etc.,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An act to suppress "bucket shops" in the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill (H. B. No. 266), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act incorporating the School Committee of United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½ of Sussex County, by the name of 'The Delaware Public Schools,' and authorizing said, 'The Delmar Public Schools,' to provide better school buildings and to borrow money, issue bonds and levy taxes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill (H. B. No. 268), entitled:

An act giving to the Camden Union Camp Meeting Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers, and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, except upon certain conditions, and other things within certain limits,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (H. B. No. 269), entitled:

An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to liquidate the balance of indebtedness due Alfred D. Vandever Coroner for New Castle County, for expenses incurred while acting as coroner for said county,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the bill (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

An act to divide the Tenth Representative District in Sussex County into two Levy Court Commissioner Districts and

authorizing the Governor to appoint Levy Court Commissioner for Eleventh Levy Court Commissioner District of Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 271), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 388, of Vol. 20, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County," fixing the lien and providing for the recording of taxes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 272), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 207, of Vol. 17, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chap. 568, of Vol. 20, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington," fixing the lien and providing for the recording of municipal taxes in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill (H. B. No. 273), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 70, Revised Code, providing for services of process in suits against unincorporated associations doing business in the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill (H. B. No. 274), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 90, of Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, making unincorporated associations doing business in this State subject to the attachment laws of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 275), entitled:

An act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning corporations,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the bill (H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An act in relation to printing and distributing the registration, ballot and other election laws of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, the bill (H. B. No. 277), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to fines and forfeitures collected by constables,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Eastburn, the bill (H. B. No. 278), entitled:

An act to amend an act providing that Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County shall not be eligible for a second term,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 594, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to pleading and practice,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (H. B. No. 279), entitled:

An act to pay back to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams tax law,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 393, of Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, the same being, "An act to provide for the purity of primary elections in New Castle County," giving the right to all qualified voters at the general election to vote at the subsequent municipal primary elections in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (S. B. No. 282), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of a portion of certain fees, costs and charges collected in the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington to the Treasurer of New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 286, Vol. 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill (H. B. No. 284), entitled:

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of the Wilmington Loan Company,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of 1893, entitled, "Of the settlements of personal estates,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

An act to abolish assessments for road taxes of residents of towns in New Castle County where the town and its residents are exempt by the Legislature from paying road taxes.

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 287), entitled:

An act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of providing a penalty for official extortions,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 129, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, being, "An act concerning youthful convicts," and to permit the court to probate first offenders,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the bill (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An act to amend "An act providing a General Corporation Law," providing for the incorporation of companies for the drainage and reclamation of low lands,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill (S. B. No. 11), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of this State," being Chapter 115, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 71), entitled :

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable houses for incurables from taxation for county purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 72), entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation the lands and tenements of all charitable houses for incurables,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (S. B. No. 56), entitled :

An act granting additional powers to the collectors of taxes in the City of New Castle to collect taxes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill (S. B. No. 54), entitled :

An act to re-incorporate the Town of Cheswold,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (S. B. No. 23), entitled :

An act to restrict the duties of certain Notaries Public,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bill (H. B. No. 111), entitled :

An act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at Delaware College and the completion of alterations and repairs already begun,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tyre asked that Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint resolution fixing the date for the adournment sine die of the General Assembly,

Be read.

Mr. Monaghan offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "Wednesday, the 18th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Wednesday, the 25th."

Mr. Holcomb offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment, striking out the amendment, and on the original resolution strike out the words, "Wednesday, the 18th of March," and insert in lieu thereof "Friday, the 20th," and strike the words, "Tuesday, the 17th," and insert in lieu thereof "Thursday, the 19th."

Mr. Tyre moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed..

Mr. Rose moved that the amendment be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed..

Mr. Tyre moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---26.

Nays---Messrs. Buckmaster, Connelly, Holcomb, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee---6.

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

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

The following report was presented and read:

Dover, March 9th, 1903.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:---Your committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the State's ownership in Delaware College beg leave to submit the following appended statement as a report.

Respectfully,

LAVINUS AUSTIN.
J. G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
THOS. MONAGHAN.
S. S. PENNEWILL.

The Congress of the United States, by an act approved July 5th, 1862, granted to the several States of the Union, out of the public lands, to be apportioned to each State, a quantity of land equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress to which the several States were entitled under the census of 1860.

This act, after providing how the lands should be chosen and sold, provided in Section 4 as follows: That all moneys derived from the sale of lands aforesaid by the States to which the lands are apportioned, and from sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for, shall be invested in stocks of the United States or of the States or some other safe stock yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks; and that the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund the capital stock of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far as may be provided in Section 5 of this Act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated by each State which may take and claim the benefit of this act to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life.

Section 5. And be it further enacted that the grant of land and land scrip hereby authorized shall be made on the following conditions, to which, as well as to the provisions hereinbefore contained, the previous assent of the several States shall be signified by legislative acts.

First. If any portion of the fund invested, as provided by the foregoing section, or any portion of the interest thereon, shall by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by the State to which it belongs, so that the capital of the fund shall remain forever undiminished; and the annual interest shall be regularly applied without diminution to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of this act, except that a sum, not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provisions of this Act, may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms whenever authorized by the respective Legislatures of said States.

The share of the State of Delaware in the public lands appropriated by the above act of Congress was ninety thousand acres, which was sold for eighty-three thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the sections of the act above referred to, and was invested in the bonds of the State of Delaware. The Trustees of Delaware College held eighty-three

bonds of the State of Delaware for one thousand dollars each up to the year 1877, when by an act of the Legislature of this State passed February 22nd, of that year, it was recited that said bonds were about due and for the purpose of securing a permanent and safe investment for said fund it was enacted that a written certificate of indebtedness of the State of Delaware for the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year, signed by the Governor of the State, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, be delivered to the President of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College. This certificate of indebtedness was issued in manner and in the form provided by the above recited act and delivered by the Governor of the State to the President of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College and is still held by it.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College held in 1867 a resolution was adopted reciting that, "Whereas, the Legislature of this State, by a recent act accepted the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2nd, 1862, entitled, 'An act donating public land to the several States and territories which may provide college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' and whereas, the said act of Congress renders it the duty of the State to provide buildings, grounds and appliances necessary to carry out the objects of said acts ;

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Delaware College convey to the State of Delaware a joint and equal interest in the grounds, buildings, libraries, apparatus and vested funds of said College proper, upon the condition that the State shall vest the income to be derived from the sale of the said lands in a Board of Trustees, not more than one-half of whom shall be representatives of the State and the remainder the representatives of the present Board, for the purpose of establishing at Newark in connection with said College an institution which shall meet the requirements of the act of Congress and extend to the people of our State the benefits of its provisions."

By an act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware passed at Dover the fourteenth day of March, 1867, after reciting the above proposition on the part of the Trustees of Delaware College, it was enacted,

Section 1. That the proposition of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College be, and the same is hereby accepted, and

that Delaware College is adopted and established as the institution to be provided by the State of Delaware in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 2nd, 1862, entitled, "An act donating public lands to the several States and territories which may provide College for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts."

By the same act it was provided, that the State Treasurer, the Governor of the State, and the President of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College should do any and all acts necessary to sell and dispose of the public lands so appropriated by Congress and invest the funds arising therefrom in bonds of the State of Delaware or of the United States, the principal of which bonds shall forever be held sacred for the purposes contemplated in the Act of Congress aforesaid and shall not be transferable except by special act of the Legislature.

It is also provided in Section 8, that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint five trustees from each county of the State to be members of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College on behalf of the State and to fill all vacancies which may arise in such appointments, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, and that the present Board of Trustees of Delaware College shall fill up the remaining vacancies in said board in the manner and to the number prescribed in the Charter of Delaware College, as well as to fill any vacancies which may hereafter arise in either number and the joint Board of Trustees, thus reorganized, shall have the entire control and management of said institution, subject to the provisions of its charter and the terms of the act: Provided, that such institution shall never be managed or conducted in the interest of any party, sect or denomination.

By an act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware passed March 15th, 1869, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate Delaware College and amend the Charter thereof," it was provided among other things, that the Board of Trustees of said College shall consist of thirty members together with the Governor of the State and the President of the College, who shall be members ex-officio, one-half of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall fill vacancies which may hereafter occur in their number, and the other half shall be appointed by the remaining members of the present Board who shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in their number; and the joint board so constituted shall have the entire control and management of the affairs of

the College with power to appoint and remove all subordinate officers and agents and to make by-laws as well for their own government as that of the College.

Since March 14th, 1867, the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, in accordance with the agreement with the State, has been composed of thirty members, fifteen on the part of the State appointed by the Governor and fifteen on the part of the original board, vacancies on the part of the State have been filled by the Governor, vacancies on the part of the original Board have been filled by that Board. Except for the election of new members the original Board holds no meetings separate from the members appointed on the part of the State. Every detail in the management of the institution has been in the hands of the joint board as contemplated by the agreement and by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover and above referred to.

The Congress of the United States by an act approved March 2nd, 1887, entitled, "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the Colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2nd, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,"

Appropriated to the several States and territories, for the use of Colleges established under the Act of Congress of July 2nd, 1862, above referred to, fifteen thousand dollars annually to be used in experimental work to conduct original researches or verify experiments in the physiology of plants and animals, the diseases to which they are severally subject, with the remedies for the same, &c.

By an act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 28th, 1889, Delaware College was designated as the College in this State to receive the funds appropriated by the above Act of Congress.

The funds coming to the College from this Act of Congress must be and are expended exclusively for agricultural experimental purposes, it having been ruled by the department at Washington having supervision of this act that we can not even use any part of it to pay professors or lecturers in the College, and if any part of the time of the persons employed in the experiment station is devoted to lecturing or teaching in the College this fund must be reimbursed out of other funds of the College for the time so spent.

No part of said funds can be used for buildings except five per cent. of each year's appropriation, which must be used in buildings exclusively for agricultural research.

The Congress of the United States by an act approved August 30th, 1890, entitled, "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts established under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 2nd, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,"

Appropriated to the several States and territories for the use of Colleges established under the Act of Congress of July 2nd, 1862, above referred to, fifteen thousand dollars, this amount was to be increased one thousand dollars per year until the total annual appropriation shall reach twenty-five thousand dollars.

By an act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware passed at Dover, February 12th, 1891, Delaware College was designated as the College in this State to receive the funds appropriated by the above Act of Congress.

The Act of Congress above referred to provided that no part of the amount appropriated should be paid to any State unless provision was made for the education of colored students.

To comply with this requirement the Legislature of this State, by an act passed May 15th, 1891, established a College for the education of colored students in agriculture and mechanic arts since located near Dover and gave to it twenty per cent. of the appropriation made by Congress and above referred to.

By the provisions of the above Act of Congress the funds appropriated can be applied only to instruction in agriculture and mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science with special reference to their application in the industries of life and to the facilities for such instruction.

It provides expressly that no portion of the moneys shall be applied directly or indirectly under any pretence whatever to the purchase, erection, or preservation of any building or buildings.

No portion of this fund can be expended for instruction in ancient or modern languages.

The Legislature of the State of Delaware has appropriated to Delaware College for the erection and repair of buildings, &c., the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars by the following acts :

Act of April 8th, 1885, appropriating.....	\$ 8000
Act of April 30th, 1891, appropriating.....	25000
Act of April 26th, 1893, appropriating.....	6000
Act of March 9th, 1901, appropriating.....	25000

	\$64000

Mr. Monaghan moved that the report and appended statement be accepted and spread upon the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (S. B. No. 47), entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 5, Vol. 13, Laws of Delaware, as published in the Revised Code of 1893, at page 241,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Flinn moved that House Bill No. 159 be recommitted for amendment,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill (H. B. No. 160), entitled :

An act for the protection of habitual drunkards,

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

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

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

Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Gooden, Paradee---3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the bill (H. B. No. 186), entitled :

An act authorizing pupils in School District No. 115 in Kent County to attend a school outside the district, under certain conditions,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House?"

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

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

With Senate amendments.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An act providing for the condemnation of turnpike roads, and making the same public highways,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, as amended, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, House Bill No. 196 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 165 was recommitted.

Mr. Warren moved that House Bill No. 52 be taken off the table and placed in its regular order in the calendar,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-enact and revise the insurance laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law,"

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the House took a recess until to-morrow morning, March 10th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 10, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House reassembled after recess from yesterday.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, House Bill No. 221 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An act for the relief of the "Sunday Breakfast Mission,"

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---33.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An act authorizing honorably discharged soldiers and sail-

ors to follow the occupation of book agent without procuring license therefor,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 180), entitled:

An act to provide for the protection and preservation of the memorial monument at Cooch's Bridge, erected to mark the spot upon which the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill (H. B. No. 211), entitled:

An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---33.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An act to facilitate the appointment of Notaries Public,

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled :

An act to authorize and empower the School Commissioners of School District No. 88, in Sussex County, to erect and construct a new school building and to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding eight hundred dollars to pay the expenses of erecting and constructing such building and furnishing the same,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled :

An act in relation to advancements made by intestates in their life time,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled :

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to issue bonds,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the American Assurance Company,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Laurel," Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (H. B. No. 1), entitled :

An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,

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

An amendment to Section 1 was read, and Mr. Tyre moved its adoption.

Mr. Flinn offered an amendment to the amendment, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Rose moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table,

The original motion to adopt the amendment was carried.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Connolly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Price, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren---22,

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Gooden, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Purnell, Townsend, Mr. Speaker---12.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, of Sussex County, to borrow money to repair, rebuild, enlarge or remodel their school house,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jones moved that House Bill No. 163 be made a special order of business for Thursday at 2.30 p. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An act authorizing the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County to convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holcomb moved that House Bill 47 be made a special order of business on Tuesday at 11 a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed..

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill (H. B. No. 234), entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---34.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, House Bill No. 138 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill (H. B. No. 202), entitled:

An act appropriating fifty dollars to Miranda Adams,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---32.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 5, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as published in the Revised Code of 1893, at page 241.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

Same Day---1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House reassembled at expiration of noon recess.

On motion of Mr. Price, House Bill No. 74 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rose, House Bill No. 80 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, House Bill No. 189 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 267), entitled :

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Colored School Districts Nos. 163 in Kent County, and 192 in Sussex County, to borrow money to pay for the furnishing and repairing of their school house,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, House Bill No. 151 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House Bill No. 229 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An act appropriating certain funds of the State to be expended in the propagation of sturgeon,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nay---Mr. Cook---1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tyre moved that House Bill No. 99 be made a special order of business for Thursday morning, March 13,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 392, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 112, of Volume 22, of Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act prescribing the method of apportioning the Public School Fund among the school districts of this State," by increasing the appropriation for general school purposes.

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Bancroft, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Morrison, Paradee, Price---13.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hughes, Messick, Monaghan, Newton, Powell, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Warren, Mr. Speaker---19.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill (H. B. No. 213), entitled:

An act regulating the use of prescriptions for the procuring of intoxicating liquors,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Gehman, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---23.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Messick---8.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

An act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the several districts of the State, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

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

Mr. Holcomb offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Whereas, There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the legality of the House Bill No. 199 in case it shall be passed by the General Assembly, and

Whereas, Several matters, that have been in doubt have been referred to counsel; therefore,

Be it resolved, That House Bill No. 199 be referred to the

Counsel of this House, together with the Attorney General of this State, for their opinion as to the Constitutionality of said House Bill No. 199.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An act to incorporate the New Castle Trust Company,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Hughes, Jones, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill (H. B. No. 131), entitled:

An act to authorize the City Clerk of Wilmington, Delaware, to dispense marriage licenses,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Connelly, Gooden, Hart, Hughes, Monaghan, Paradee, Rose, Thompson, Mr. Speaker---11.

Nays---Messrs. Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren---17.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 116), entitled:

An act amending Chapter 50, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, changing the name of the Commissioners of Roads of Brandywine hundred,

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

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

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

Yea---Mr. Bancroft---1.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---33.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An act proposing amendments to Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning corporations,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---32.

Nay---Mr. Connelly--1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baynum, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House Joint Resolution No. 18,

Providing for the election of United States Senators by the popular vote,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An act relating to the salaries of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Connelly, Flinn, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Monaghan, Newton, Price, Rose, Townsend, Tyre---14.

Nays---Messrs. Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Paradee, Powell, Purnell, Warren, Mr. Speaker---15.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill (H. B. No. 207), entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 341, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the Notary Public now appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, for the Delaware City National Bank, restricting the authority of said Notary Public,"

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Gehman, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Price---8.

Neys---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Jones, Messick, Monaghan, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Purnell, Rose, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---23.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of Peter J. Ford and Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Powell, Townsend, Warren. Mr. Speaker---18.

Nays---Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Newton, Paradee, Price, Purnell, Rose, Tyre---12.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (H. B. No. 228), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, for the office of A. B. Stayton,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Buckmaster, Connelly, Eastburn, Flinn, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Warren---19.

Nays---Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Frazier, Gooden, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---7.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 200), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Newport," as amended by Chapter 191, current volume, by exempting said town from the payment of a road tax, concerning the New Castle County Workhouse, exempting manufacturers from taxation, and providing for the registering of dogs and the collection of taxes by attachment process,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Mes-sick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---33.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill (H. B. No. 143), en-titled:

An act concerning the employment of certain persons by the municipal corporation of the City of Wilmington, by making eight hours a day's work,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---24.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Eastburn, Gehman---3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

An act amending Chapter 152, Section 18, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---34.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holcomb moved to take a recess until 7.30 o'clock, p. m.,

Which motion

Was Lost.

Mr. Tyre moved to take a recess until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, March 11th, 1903,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Wednesday, March 11, 1903---10.30 A. M.

House met at expiration of recess from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, House Bill No. 201 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, House Bills Nos. 289, 295 and 296 were made a special order of business for 2 o'clock to-day.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the first reading bills on the table were given their second reading.

Mr. Baynum, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills and House joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 23 and 75 in New Castle County,

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act respecting a free library, and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington," passed April 26th, 1893, being Chapter 734, Volume 19, Delaware Laws, authorizing larger payments by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, toward the support of free libraries and reading rooms in the City of Wilmington,

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act to amend Section 1 of the act, entitled, "An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113½ to borrow money to repair, rebuild, enlarge or remodel their school house, or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site," etc.,

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act to empower the heirs of Ann Anderson to sell cer-

tain real estate in North Murderkill hundred in Kent County, and to make valid conveyances relating thereto,

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An act for the protection of Black Bass, in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware,

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 53, of Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," as extended and continued by Chapter 24, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount authorized to be raised by taxation,

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An act in relation to the reassessment of the persons and property in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the repayment to Sussex County of the sum paid to the State Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Sussex County, from the funds arising under an act, entitled, "An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes," Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, and the acts amendatory thereto,

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," by decreasing the rate of taxation,

House Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for a reunion of the present General Assembly at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904,

House Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled:

House joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the Trustees of New Castle County Workhouse, and with the Judges of the State Courts in relation to the employment of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Kent and Sussex Counties,

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay certain election expenses,

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional constable in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in and for Kent County, to reside in the Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An act providing for protection against fire in the Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An act to change the name of Marion Paschall Carpenter to Marion Paschall Frederick.

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Christiana hundred, New Castle County, whose office shall be at the New Castle County Workhouse.

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act authorizing the Town of Milford to borrow twenty thousand dollars for street and sewer improvements.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act to provide for making title to real estate in which insane persons have an interest.

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An act to punish the making of threats to destroy property.

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act in relation to rewards for the arrest of criminals.

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 56, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County."

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of 1893, said chapter being entitled, "Clerk of Peace," by providing that persons applying for marriage licenses shall not be required to give bond to the State.

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 133, of the Revised Code, relating to imprisonment for non-payment of fine or costs.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Pusey and Jones Company.

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act providing for uniforms for the bailiffs of the courts of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act increasing the salaries of the bailiffs of the courts in and for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public of Wilmington hundred, for the office of the City Clerk of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill (H. B. No. 13), entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to appropriate money for Union Fire Company,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---27.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, for the office of American Surety Company of New York.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton," concerning the compensation of certain officials of the Town of Clayton, the collection of moneys due and owing to the Town of Clayton by attachment process, prohibiting bonfires, the issuing of warrants in the name of the State, the collection of taxes, and the assessed valuation of real estate in the Town of Clayton.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 477, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in respect to chattel mortgages," extending the time of liens thereof.

Senate Bill No 26, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Bridgville Trust Company, and providing for a branch thereof at Greenwood.

Mr. Holcomb offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Whereas, By following the regular order of business, very

little new business could be introduced and passed upon by this House; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this House now proceed to first reading of bills, and immediately after first reading, said bills shall have second reading by title and be referred, and

Be it further resolved, That chairmen of committees can report bills out of committees at any time.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buckmaster offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to employ a clerk for the remainder of the session,

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations," the same being Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by changing the time within which to make application to the Governor for a review of the assessment and readjustment of the tax,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act providing a General Corporation Law," the same being Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by making the word "union" one of the words which may be contained in the title of a corporation organized under said act, providing for the increasing and decreasing of the number and par value of the shares of the capital stock and changing State fees in certain cases,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill (H. B. No. 292), entitled:

An act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill (H. B. No. 293), entitled :

An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bill (H. B. No. 294, entitled :

An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of School District No. 91 in Sussex County, to borrow money to build a new school house, or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site or more commodious school facilities in and for said district,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 295), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing a general corporation law,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 296), entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill (H. B. No. 297), entitled :

An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Frederica to repair and improve the Town Hall of said town, and to borrow money for that purpose,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill (H. B. No. 298), entitled :

An act giving the control of the bridge at Fleming's Landing on the dividing line between Kent and New Castle Counties to the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the bill (H. B. No. 299), entitled:

An act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (H. B. No. 300), entitled:

An act to abolish the office of collectors of poll taxes or collectors of capitation taxes for the City of Wilmington, and to impose the duty of collecting the capitation taxes in the City of Wilmington upon the Receiver of Taxes for New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (H. B. No 301), entitled:

An act requiring the Sheriff of New Castle County to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, on the 31st day of March, 30th day of June, 30th day of September and 31st day of December, of each year, all fees and costs then in hands, due said county,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (H. B. No. 302), entitled:

An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay to the Ferris Reform School the sum of five thousand dollars,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An act to supplement and amend Chapter 53, of Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," (as extended and continued by Chapter 24, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware), by prohibiting the making of contracts for materials, supplies, work and labor, etc., by said Board of Education with the members thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

, On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill (H. B. No. 304), entitled:

An act to equalize the annual appropriations by the Levy Courts to the incorporated cities and towns of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill (H. B. No. 305), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 6, 1889, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Camden,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An act proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of dividing New Castle County into two counties, and providing for the territorial limits and governments thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the mittee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 307), entitled:

An act providing for the revision and codification of the statute laws of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 308), entitled:

An act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County, to refund the "New Castle County Workhouse Loan," and to increase the said loan,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (H. B. No. 309), entitled:

An act requiring the placing of safety gates at a certain railroad crossing in Christiana hundred,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill (H. B. No. 310), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 311), entitled:

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the permanent and substantial improvements of the City of New Castle,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill (H. B. No. 312), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, by providing that the provisions of said act shall not apply to hawkers and peddlers of farm produce, fish and oysters,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the bill (H. B. No. 313), entitled:

An act appropriating to Edward W. Houston the sum of one hundred dollars for expenses for paper, printing and distributing tickets to be voted at an election held in the year 1891 for and against a constitutional convention,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 314), entitled:

An act proposing amendments to Section 15, Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning Legislature,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Aspril, the bill (H. B. No. 315), entitled:

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnal B. Norman, auditor of accounts, for extra services,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Aspril, the bill (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for St. Georges hundred, New Castle County, to reside in the Town of Odessa,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Broadkilm hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, whose office shall be in the bank of the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, at Milton,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An act to prevent the mutilation of horses, being a supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the prevention of cruelty to

animals," passed at Dover, February 20, 1873, and to the several acts supplementary and amendatory of the same,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 48), entitled :

An act limiting the time within which prosecution for crimes shall be commenced,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (S. B. No. 65), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the preservation of the public health, by conferring additional authority on local boards of health,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 66), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware," Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended, by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (S. B. No. 69), entitled :

An act to discourage petty litigation,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Aspril, the bill (S. B. No. 28), entitled :

An act to provide for the redemption of the bonds of this State, issue of 1887, and making the necessary appropriation therefor,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

An act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of The Florence Crittendon Home of the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (H. B. No. 81), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chap. 207, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation the lands and tenements of charitable houses and houses of refuge for reformed women,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An act to exempt from taxation the lands and tenements of charitable houses and houses of refuge for reformed women,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 316), entitled:

An act requiring the county comptroller of New Castle County to examine and audit the accounts of the sheriff of said county and report to the Levy Court of said county the amount of fees and costs collected by said sheriff previous to each audit, said audits and reports to be made in the last week of March, June, September and December, of each year, and only to be made concerning the three months next preceding the first day of the month next succeeding the time they are by this act required to be made,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 317), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Roads of Brandywine hundred to fund the floating debt of said hundred, and providing for the payment thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 318), entitled:

An act appropriating five thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging Lewes River,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 319), entitled:

An act in relation to the sale and disposal of certain public lands belonging to the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Lowe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 320), entitled:

An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Delmar,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Austin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

An act authorizing the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Milford to provide a new school building, and to borrow money to pay for the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and lights for the Town of Rehoboth,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Eastburn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 323), entitled:

An act providing that the Road Commissioners of Mill Creek hundred may appoint a collector of road taxes for said hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of his previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 324), entitled:

An act authorizing an increase in the tax for road purposes in New Castle hundred, New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 325), entitled:

An act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditors of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 326), entitled:

An act creating a commission to offer to the National Government two statues of prominent Delawareans for Statuary Hall, in the Capitol at Washington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 327), entitled:

An act providing that at the next and following general assessment of property for county, road and poor purposes in New Castle hundred, New Castle County, the assessment of the City of New Castle be kept separate from the balance of New Castle hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 329), entitled:

An act authorizing the several counties of this State to sue and be sued,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 330), entitled:

An act vesting certain powers in the Board of Pardons in reference to the Ferris Industrial School,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Bennett, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 331), entitled:

An act directing, authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate annually an additional sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Town of Milford, for the purpose of maintaining, improving and repairing the streets within the limits of said town,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Frazier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 332), entitled:

An act requiring all corporations operating railroads in this State to keep a flagman constantly stationed at each place where its railroads cross any public road or street at grade,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Frazier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 333), entitled:

An act to provide for the payment of fuel for the State House,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Gehman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 334), entitled:

An act regulating the use of automobiles on the public highways of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 335), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 696, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing for farmers' institutes," by adding a proviso that the State Board of Agriculture may appoint a director for the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Connelly, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 336), entitled:

An act to further extend the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Connelly, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 337), entitled:

An act to appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be used in the prosecution of Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mary E. Dunning,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Connelly, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 338), entitled:

An act to abolish all commissions in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of "The Home Missions," a corporation of the State of Delaware, and other charitable institutions,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 167, of Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing a General Corporation Law."

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Morrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 341), entitled:

An act providing that at the next and following general assessments of property for county, roads and poor purposes, in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle County, the assessment of the Town of Newark be kept separate from the balance of White Clay Creek hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Morrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 342), entitled:

An act for the protection of pigeons,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 343), entitled:

An act making Jennie M. Weaver the heir at law of Isaac W. Weaver,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 344), entitled:

An act for the better protection of real estate in the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (S. B. No. 105), entitled:

An act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay certain election expenses,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (S. B. No. 70,) entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 216, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery," by providing for additional term of said court and Orphans' Court in Kent County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An act in relation to the bonding of certain officers in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 102), entitled:

An act to authorize the Chancellor to appoint Masters in Chancery and to provide rules to regulate practice relating thereto,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An act to change the voting place in the Second Election District of the Eleventh Representative District in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 60), entitled:

An act to further amend an act, entitled, "An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington," passed April 20, A. D. 1887, by authorizing changes in the course of streets,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 79), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 375, Vol. 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the relief of the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

Of the revenue of the State, an act to amend Section 5, of Chap. 15, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations," increasing the period for the payment of annual franchise taxes before they shall begin to bear interest,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 574, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to the expenditure of road taxes in Blackbird hundred, New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

An act requiring the Secretary of State, in publishing the laws of the present session of the General Assembly, to publish the General Corporation Law of this State with all amendments made thereto at the session, incorporated therein,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 345), entitled:

An act to change the name of William Lee to William L. Dockstader,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Kent County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 178, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to amend an act passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Felton,'"

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 36, Vol. 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State,"

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bill (S. B. No. 77), entitled:

An act changing the hour of the day for holding the school

election in United Districts Nos. 77, 99 and 99½, in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 94), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 168, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the Town of Felton,"

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 61), entitled :

An act to amend Section 126, of an act entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed April 13th, A. D. 1883, and authorizing changes in the city plans,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 108), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the American Assurance Company,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill (S. B. No. 90), entitled :

An act in relation to advancements made by intestates in their life time,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bill (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An act to authorize and empower the School Commissioners of School District No. 88, in Sussex County, to erect and construct a new school building, and to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding eight hundred dollars to pay the expenses of erecting and constructing such building and furnishing the same,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill (S. B. No. 109), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Laurel," Chap. 186, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bill (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to issue bonds,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the following bills,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, exempting from taxation the lands and tenements of all charitable homes for incurables,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of all charitable homes from taxation for county purposes.

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An act to abolish assessment for road taxes of residents of towns in New Castle County, where the town and its residents are exempt by the Legislature from paying road taxes,

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act incorporating the School Committee of United Districts Nos. 163 and 163½ of Sussex County, by the name of 'The Delmar Public Schools,'" and authorizing said, "The Delmar Public Schools," to provide better school buildings, and to borrow money, issue bonds and levy taxes,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An act to equalize taxation for State, county and municipal purposes,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek hundred, Sussex County,

House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An act to provide for the collection of taxes levied and assessed on real property and personal property and persons within the Town of Newark, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend the act, entitled, "An act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist," by fixing the fee to the State Chemist for making an analysis of any lime at the sum of two dollars,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An act in relation to poisoning of dogs,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An act to reincorporate the Town of Cheswold,

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners of said city,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill:

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, and to establish new boundaries for said town,

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An act to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware, to regulate the sale of goods, wares and merchandise on the streets and sidewalks of Newark, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of gas inspector for the City of Wilmington,

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, April 18, 1893, being Chapter 731 of Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the salaries of the Chief of Police, the two Captains of Police, the ten Sergeants of Police and the ordinary policemen of the City of Wilmington,

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

Mr. Price, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been recommitted the bill,

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An act for the protection and preservation of game,

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

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

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An act for the protection of oysters,

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

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

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for mortgages,

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

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

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for deeds,

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

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An act providing amendments to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning corporations,

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An act proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning the payment of a registration fee,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An act to amend the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by increasing the representation for the City of Wilmington in General Assembly,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills,

Senate Bill, No. 11, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to provide for a stenographer for certain courts of this State," being Chapter 115, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

House Bill, No. 258, entitled:

An act authorizing the publication of the debates of the Convention that adopted the Constitution of the State of Delaware, on June 4th, A. D., 1897,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill, No. 278, entitled:

An act to amend an act providing that Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County shall not be eligible for a second term,

House Bill, No. 281, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being "An act in relation to pleading and practice,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills,

Senate Bill, No. 33, entitled:

An act providing that the days upon which the general elections are held in this State shall be legal holidays,

House Bill No. 89, entitled :

An act proposing an amendment repealing Section 5 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the levying and collection tax,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 289, entitled :

An act to amend an act providing for the incorporation of

An act to amend an act providing a General Corporation Law, providing for the incorporation of companies for the drainage and reclamation of low lands,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill, No. 295, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing a General Corporation Law,"

House Bill No. 296, entitled :

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill, No. 53, entitled :

An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,

House Bill, No. 166, entitled :

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

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill, No. 138, entitled:

An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, to borrow money to repair, enlarge and remodel its school house, to issue bonds to secure the same, to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

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

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill, No. 264, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 533, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act dividing School Districts Nos. 97 and 135 in Sussex County into four school districts," &c.,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill, No. 136, entitled:

An act making provision for the establishment of graded schools in certain of the rural school districts of this State,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill, No. 220, entitled:

An act in relation to the Ferris Industrial School,

House Bill, No. 206, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 5, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17 Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act establishing the State Library,'" by increasing the annual appropriation for the purpose of purchasing judiciary reports,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Aspril on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 54, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, and defining its powers and duties," by increasing the compensation of the members of said court,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Aspril, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill, No. 269, entitled:

An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to liquidate the balance of indebtedness due Alfred D. Vandever, Coroner of New Castle County, for expenses incurred while acting as Coroner for said county,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

House Bill, No. 16, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 392, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Delaware."

House Bill, No. 59, entitled:

An act for the protection of muskrats.

House Bill, No. 69, entitled:

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

House Bill, No. 92, entitled :

An act to indemnify the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company.

Mr. Aspril, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 31, entitled :

An act for the relief of Joseph Davidson,

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 295), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 167 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing a General Corporation Law,"

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 47), entitled :

An act in relation to a State Senatorium for Consumptives,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House?"

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Gooden, Hughes, Jones, Morrison, Paradee, Price, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---21.

Nays---Messrs. Frazier, Gehman, Holcomb, Messick, Monaghan, Newton, Powell, Purnell---8.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill (H. B. No. 296), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations",

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

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

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

Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the bill (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An act to amend an act providing a General Corporation Law, providing for the incorporation of companies for the drainage and the reclamation of low lands,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill, No. 34, entitled:

An act to license the practice of chiropody,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act in relation to the sale of drugs and chemicals in the State and providing for a State Board of Pharmacy,

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

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An act to provide State supervision over State banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposit, guarantee, surety and bonding corporations in the State of Delaware,

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

Mr. Holcomb, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An act to prevent the procuring of deposits of money in this State without lawful authority,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tyre, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An act to amend an act, Chapter 393 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, for the purity of primary elections in New Castle County,

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An act to create a new election district in New Castle Hundred in New Castle County, and to establish a polling place therein,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tyre, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 500, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to levy a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill, No. 224, entitled:

An act providing for the use of iron pipes for small bridges in Kent County,

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An act to change the name of Metta Burleigh to Jennie M. Weaver,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following joint resolution and bills,

House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle the accounts of the State Treasurer in January, 1904,

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington,

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Code, relating to perjury and subornation,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Austin, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An act providing for analyzing commercial fertilizers for the farmers of this State free of charge,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Austin, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An act relating to the issue of trading stamps or other devices,

House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An act requiring persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper to pay an annual license,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Austin, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An act authorizing the Trustees of New Castle Commons to borrow money,

House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An act to suppress "bucket shops" in the State,

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to peddlers within the county of New Castle and to exempt manufacturers and farmers from paying peddlers' license,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Austin, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the following bill,

House Bill No. 154, entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act for the better protection of female and other employees," passed at Dover, May 10, 1897, by prohibiting the employment of child labor under fourteen years of age,

House Bill No. 95, entitled :

An act providing for compulsory vaccination,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill (H. B. No. 83), entitled :

An act empowering the Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington to serve requisitions,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Jones, Monaghan, Newton, Paradee, Price, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---16.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Messick, Powell, Purnell, Rose, Thompson---13.

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

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 188), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 159 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Messick, Monaghan, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---25.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 23, on motion of Mr. Price, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 10, on motion of Mr. Tyre, was laid on the table.

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

House Bill No. 96, entitled :

An act to regulate the transaction of business by the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County, with Senate amendment,

And returned the same to the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 96 was concurred in, and ordered that the Senate be informed thereof,

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, whose

duties shall be confined to the business of the First National Bank of Georgetown,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill (H. B. No. 205), entitled:

An act defining certain duties of the State Treasurer, and providing for compensation and office help in the collection of franchise taxes,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An act relating to guardians and minors,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Thompson, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---27.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (S. B. No. 19), entitled :

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices, and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

As amended,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Frazier, Gehman, Holcomb, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---15.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Gooden, Hughes, Jones, Monaghan, Paradee---13.

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

Was Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the bill (S. B. No. 75), entitled :

An act authorizing the construction, extension and improvement of sewers in the Town of Dover, and empowering the Town Council to borrow money to pay for the same,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

An act to enable the Town of Laurel to improve its water system, by borrowing money and issuing bonds,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a debt due the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, of Laurel, Delaware,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the House non-concurred in amendment to House Bill No. 35.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 201, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, giving certain powers to the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---25.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the bill (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering sheriffs, constables and police officers in this State to enter places of public entertainment and stores and to arrest disorderly persons therein without warrant,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---24.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 233, on motion of Mr. Austin, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill (H. B. No. 72), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,"

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Pardee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Townsend, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---25.

Nays---None

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Code, relating to the Orphans' Court,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---23.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 192), entitled:

An act to repeal Section 4 and Section 5 of Chapter 293 of Vol. 21 of the Laws of Delaware, relating to guardians' accounts,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Thompson, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---23.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An act to repeal Chapter 292 of Vol. 21 of the Laws of Delaware, relating to guardians' accounts,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Thompson, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---22.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

Wednesday, March 11, 1903---7.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An act to change the name of William Lee to William L. Dockstader,

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Frederica to repair and improve the town hall of said town, and to borrow money for that purpose,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An act giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington jurisdiction in relation to the carrying of concealed deadly weapons,

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 196, entitled :

An act to supplement and amend Chapter 750, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Millsboro," by changing the limits and bounds of said town, as established by the commissioners thereof,

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 248, entitled :

An act to enable property owners in the City of Wilmington where properties may be damaged by change of grade to obtain compensation therefor,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 259, entitled :

An act to make valid the record of certain deeds and other legal papers,

House Bill No. 287, entitled :

An act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of providing a penalty for official extortions,

House Bill No. 326, entitled :

An act creating a commission to offer to the National Government two statues of prominent Delawareans for Statuary Hall, in the Capitol of Washington,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled :

An act in relation to the bonding of certain officers in Sussex County,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled :

An act limiting the time within which prosecutions for crimes shall be commenced,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 375, Vol. 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the relief of the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An act to authorize the Chancellor to appoint Masters in Chancery and to provide rules to regulate practice relating thereto,

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in Kent and Sussex Counties, and for other purposes,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to restrict the duties of certain Notaries Public,

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of the Wilmington Loan Company,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the American Assurance Company,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Broadkilm hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, whose office shall be in the Bank of the Sussex Trust, Title the Safe Deposit Company, at Milton,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for St. Georges hundred, New Castle County, to reside in the Town of Odessa,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Powell, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 418, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, changing the time and manner when applicants for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall make oath to such application,

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An act giving to the Camden Union Camp Meeting Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers, and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, except upon certain conditions, and other things within certain limits,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An act to authorize and empower the School Commissioners of School District No. 88, in Sussex County, to erect and construct a new school building and to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding eight hundred dollars to pay the expenses of erecting and constructing such building and furnishing the same,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An act changing the hour of the day for holding the school election in United Districts Nos. 77, 99 and 99½, in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the following bills.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act to provide for the payment for fuel for the State House,

House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An act to further define the duties of the Auditor of Ac-

counts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Aspril, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay to the Ferris Reform School the sum of five thousand dollars,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Aspril, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An act appropriating five thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging Lewes River,

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of Delaware at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 696, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act providing for Farmers Institutes," by adding a proviso that the State Board of Agriculture may appoint a director for the State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An act vesting certain powers in the Board of Pardons, in reference to the Ferris Industrial School,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled :

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to issue bonds,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Morrison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 346), entitled :

An act in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Frazier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 347), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 205, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Lowe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 348), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 286, Vol. 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 349), entitled :

An act appropriating money for payment of disbursements made or to be made in the defense of the action of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, in the Supreme Court of the United States,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 350), entitled :

An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to pay Hubert Cassidy for services rendered and expenses incurred in the construction of the Delaware building at the World's Fair, in Chicago, A. D. 1892,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill (S. B. No. 88), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Georgetown hundred, Sussex County, whose duties shall be confined to the business of the First National Bank of Georgetown,

Was read a first time.

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

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 292, entitled :

An act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled :

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Laurel," Chapter 186, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware,

House Bill No. 311, entitled :

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding twenty- five thousand dollars, for the permanent and substantial improvement of the City of New Castle,

House Bill No. 305, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 642, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 6th, 1889, entitled, "An act to reincorporate the Town of Camden,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Eastburn, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 329, entitled :

An act authorizing the several counties of this State to sue and to be sued,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 321, entitled :

An act authorizing the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Milford to provide a new school building, and to borrow money to pay for the same,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 107, entitled :

An act to appropriate money for the repayment to Sussex County of the sum paid to the State Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Sussex County, from the funds arising under an act, entitled, "An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes," Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, and the acts amendatory thereto,

House Bill No. 129, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 157, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," by decreasing the rate of taxation,

House Bill No. 120, entitled :

A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the Schools of Wilmington," passed April 26th, 1893, being Chapter 734, Vol. 19, Delaware Laws, authorizing larger payments by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington toward the support of free libraries and reading rooms in the City of Wilmington,

House Bill No. 150, entitled :

An act to empower the heirs of Ann Anderson to sell certain real estate in North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County, and to make valid conveyances relating thereto,

House Bill No. 8, entitled :

An act in relation to estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same,

House Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled :

House joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the Trustees of New Castle County Workhouse, and with the Judges of the State Courts in relation to the employment of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Kent and Sussex Counties,

House Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled :

Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to arrange for a reunion of the present General Assembly at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904,

House Bill No. 81, entitled :

An act to amend Section 1 of the act, entitled, "An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113½ to borrow money to repair, rebuild, enlarge or remodel their school house, or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site or more commodious school fa-