

Mr. Cavender also presented an old remonstrance, and moved that it be referred to the same committee,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cavender presented a communication from the secretary of the Women's Christian Union, inviting the Senate to attend a lecture on the subject of temperance,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist Union,"

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 5, of Hockessin, Delaware,"

"An act to convert that part of the turnpike of the President, Managers, and Company of the Wilmington and Christiana turnpike road within the city of Wilmington, into a new public highway or street,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

"An act to incorporate The Star Publishing Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Capitol Building and Loan Association."

"Joint resolution for printing opinions of Chancellor and Chief Justice.

Also,

He informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Seaford,”

Was read.

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

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Also,

“An act forbidding the publication of lottery advertisements in newspapers.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1883—10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Seidel and Hastings Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company.”

Also,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association, of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from the Grand Jurors and Levy Court of New Castle county, for the passing of an act amending the law in regard to weights and measures, and stamps,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper presented certain documentary evidence relating to the application for an act of divorce of Louisa A. Cummins,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition for a stock law for School District No. 39, in Sussex county, with leave to report, by bill, or otherwise, reported a bill entitled,

An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 39, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act requiring the issuing of a *scire facias* on a mortgage to be noted on the record."

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a ferry across the Nanticoke river, at Woodland, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,¹

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Republican Club, of the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Cavender presented a remonstrance of J. B. Cooper and 20 others, against the passage of the bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording the act entitled, An act to incorporate The Delaware Avenue Club Stables,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act forbidding the publication of lottery advertisements in newspapers,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender presented the remonstrance of Wm. E. Riggs and 120 others, against the bill authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to straighten the road between Smyrna and Dover,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Library,"

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

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced as the special order of the day, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures.”

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the bill was re-committed to the the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22, 1877,”

“A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western railroad,”

“An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal, of Sussex county.”

Also,

He informed the Senate that the House had concurred in, with various amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the encouragement of immigration and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,”

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to An act entitled, a supplement to an act to

incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western railroad,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading railroad, passed February 22d, 1877,"

Was read.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist Union,"

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 5, of Hockessin, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Capitol Building and Loan Association,"

"An act to incorporate the Star Publishing Company,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

"An act to convert that part of the turnpike of the President, Managers, and Company of the Wilmington and Christiana turnpike road within the limits of the city of Wilmington into a free public highway or street,"

"Joint resolution for printing opinions of Chancellor and Chief Justice,"

Mr. Houston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 384 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

With an accompanying petition, which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Hickory Grove Cemetery Company, of New Castle county, Delaware,"

"An act to revive and re-enact an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Democratic Club of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Harrington Library Association, of Kent County, Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 34, Revised Statutes, entitled, Of constables,"

"An act to secure manufacturers and owners of railroad equipments and rolling stock, in making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof,"

"An act to incorporate The Gazette Publishing Company,"

"An act to incorporate the J. M. Pusey Company,"

"Joint resolution concerning the Robbins Hose Company,"

"Joint resolution in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and the Moore House at Yorktown, Virginia."

Also,

He informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bill, entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, in Sussex county,"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the the town of Seaford,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,"

As amended by the House, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the House amendments were read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 14th, 1883.

Amend the preamble by striking out the words "largely exceed that of any and all others in importance," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "are regarded by this General Assembly as of primary importance."

Amend the first section by striking out the word "some" in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." Also, by making the word "person" plural in the same line, and inserting after said word, the words "one from each county." Also, by striking out the words "a resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "residents" in line five.

Also, by striking out the word "commissioner" in line seven and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a Board."

Amend by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"SECTION 2. The said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but may reimburse themselves their necessary expenses out of the funds hereinafter provided for to be expended by them."

Amend by striking out Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"SECTION 6. That the sum of three thousand dollars annually is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the Auditor is hereby directed, at the discretion of the Governor, to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as shall be necessary from time to time."

Amend by adding the following :

"SECTION 7. This act shall remain in force for two years and no longer."

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the words "and the Governor shall be *ex-officio* a member of this Board."

Change the word "commissioner" to the plural in line one of Section 3, in lines three and eight of Section 4, and in line one of Section 5, respectively.

Strike out the words "he is" in line five of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the words "they are."

Strike out the word "he" in the lines seven and eight of Section 3.

Strike out the word "his" in lines twenty-three, thirty, and forty-two of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "their" respectively.

Further amend the bill by striking out Section 7 as numbered in the original Senate bill.

Amend bill by changing the number of Section 5 of the Senate bill, so that it shall be Section 6, and, by changing the numbers of Sections 6 and 7, in the bill as amended, so that they shall be Sections 7 and 8.

E. W. WAPLES,

Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the bill as amended, was rea

Further, on motion of Mr. Cavender, the House amendments were *Non-concurred in.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to marriage licenses.”

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

“An act to supplement and amend Chapter 164, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 535, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as re-published in Chapter 536 of the same volume,”

Also,

“A bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred, passed at Dover, March 13, 1871.”

Also,

“A bill to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10th, 1841, re-enacted and amended March 13th, 1877,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the powers of the Levy Court,”

And, on his motion, the consideration of the bill was
Indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 16, 1883—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover February 10th, 1841, re-enacted and amended March 13th, 1877,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 39, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Lodge No. 3, American Protestant Association, of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act requiring the issuing of a *scire facias* on a mortgage to be noted on the record thereof,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, Sussex county,"

Was read.

Also, on motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Houston presented a petition of Jackson E. Hastings, praying for an act of divorce from his wife, Justiria Hastings,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Houston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of Revised Code,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore jr., Ship and Car Building Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Guardian Savings and Loan Association,"

"An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,"

"An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial butter."

He also informed the Senate that the house had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz.:

"An act in relation to corporal punishment,"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company."

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording the act entitled, An act to incorporate The Delaware Avenue Club Stables,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act forbidding the publication of lottery advertisements in newspapers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, 1877,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Sussex county, to reside in Indian river hundred, passed at Dover, March 13, 1871,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act relating to School District No. 81, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial butter,"

Was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, signed by the Speakers of both houses:

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Catholic Literary Association, Brandywine, Delaware,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Jackson Lime and Marble Company, passed at Dover, March 31st, 1881,"

"An act to incorporate the National Dredging Company,"

"An act to incorporate the River Front Land Improvement Company,"

"An act to incorporate The Pusey and Scott Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Wesleyan College."

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew and to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Guardian Savings and Loan Association,"

Was read.

Mr. Betts moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road, and vacate an old one in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19th, 1883—4 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases.”

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

“An act to incorporated the Moir & Son Company,”

Also, a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826.”

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act requiring the issuing of a *scire facias* on a mortgage to be noted on the record thereof,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association, of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate The Guardian Savings and Loan Association,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cavender presented a petition of Henry Slaughter, and twelve others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the extension of a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented, by order of the Speaker of the House, the second biennial report of the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Benjamin T. Hearne and 6 others, praying for an act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the appointment of a State chemist, and for other purposes,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Horsey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz. :

“An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,”

“An act to amend Chapter 405, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, passed March 7th, 1877, in relation to bridges on mill dams.”

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

“An act to incorporate the United States Gas and Water Company.”

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of Delaware,”

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1883—10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cavender presented a petition of John H. Hoffecker, and 185 others, praying for the Legislature to pass an act appointing five freeholders to go upon and straighten and widen Commerce street, in Spruance City, Duck Creek hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of Andrew C. Gray, and about 300 others, favoring the division of New Castle county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Increased Representation.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10th, 1841, re-enacted and amended March 13th, 1877,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German order of Harrugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the Senate will not receive any petition or act upon any bill, the object of which shall be to lay out, change, or vacate any public road, unless the same shall be accompanied with affidavits, executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, showing that all the land owners along the route of said road, or other parties interested therein, have had at least five days notice of the preferring of said petition, or introducing said bill.

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendaton, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to revive and extend the time for recording the act entitled, An act to incorporate The Delaware Avenue Club Stables,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association of the State of Delaware,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with sundry amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his further motion, were adopted, and further, on his motion, the Committee on Printing were instructed to have 300 copies of the bill, as amended, printed.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the John Moir and Son Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, For the protection of fish, oysters, and game,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his further motion, were

Laid on the table.

Further, on his motion, the bill was

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Roe presented the petition of John E. Grier and 33 others, praying for a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Betts, from the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the completion of a new Alms House and building for the insane,”

Reported the same adversely.

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Guardian Savings Association,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore jr. Ship and Car Building Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Betts offered a joint resolution for adjournment in commemoration of Washington's Birthday,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "Monday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question recurring on the motion to adopt the joint resolution, the joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 408 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 98, in Sussex county,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover February 26th, 1877,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 5th, 1851,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee in relation to malarious poison."

Also,

That the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act authorizing Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county."

"An act to change the course of a public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county."

Also,

That the House had concurred in the Senate bill, with an amendment, entitled,

"An act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in trustees. for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,"

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution, viz. :

"An act to authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow \$20,000,"

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Delaware."

"An act to amend Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution concerning Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Louisa E. Gibbons, praying for an act divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Cavender presented sundry remonstrances against the passage of an act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to close up a public road leading from Smyrna to Dover,

And, on his motion, one of the said remonstrances, signed by J. H. Bewley and 139 others, was read, and, on his further motion, the remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution for adjournment in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow \$20,000."

Also,

The following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz.:

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Johnson Forge Company."

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Frankford, Sussex county,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in trustees, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

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Amend Section one, by adding the following, "*Provided, however*, that nothing in this Section shall be construed so as to divest or interfere in any way with the title of New Castle county to said real estate, according to the uses and trusts created by the said act of Assembly, of January 13th, 1772; and *provided, moreover*, that said property shall not be used in any way or manner that may impair its fitness, to be again used for the holding of courts, and for county purposes.

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal, for concurrence.

And, further on his motion, the amendment was
Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act requiring the issuing of a *scire facias* on mortgages to be noted on the record thereof,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the Committee on Printing was directed to have printed 300 copies for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the United States Gas and Water Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee in relation to malarious poison,

Was read, and at the request of Mr. Roe, was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to create a new school district from Districts Nos. 62, 63, 64, and 86, in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county," with an amendment,

And, on his motion, the amendment was read, and on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover February 26th, 1877,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 98, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 5th, 1851,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act relating to School District No. 81, New Castle county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover February 26th, 1877,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the John Moir & Son Co.,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21, 1826,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the report of the Insurance Commissioner was read.

Mr. Cavender moved that the Committee on Printing be directed to have two hundred and fifty copies thereof printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the

House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolutions:

"An act to incorporate the J. M. Pusey Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Gazette Publishing Company,"

"An act to secure manufacturers of railroad equipments and rolling stock, in making conditional sales and contracts for the lease thereof,"

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 34, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Of constables,"

"An act to incorporate the Harrington Library Association, Kent county, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to revive and re-enact an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Hickory Grove Cemetery Company of New Castle county, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"A joint resolution concerning the Robbins Hose Company,"

"A joint resolution in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and the Moore House, at Yorktown, Virginia,"

"Joint resolution concerning Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code, respecting Interest."

Mr. Cooper moved that the vote by which the Committee on Printing was instructed to have 250 copies of the insurance report printed, be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the vote

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the motion to instruct to the Committee on Printing to have 250 copies of the report printed, was
Laid on the table.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses, the following Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following joint resolutions, viz.:

“Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

“Joint resolution in relation to printing and binding the insurance report,”

“Joint resolution appointing committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the ground adjoining the State House.”

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay James Kirk & Sons the sum of \$448.90,

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,

Was read, and, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolutions in relation to printing and binding the insurance report,

Were read, and on his motion, were taken up for consideration, and on his further motion were read by paragraphs.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to the 3d resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the 3d resolution by inserting between the word "appointed" in the first line thereof, and the word "by" in the second line thereof, the words, "or to be appointed."

Also,

Further amend the 3d resolution by striking out the words, "or the third Tuesday of," where they occur in the second and third lines thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "in the month of,"

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion, the House joint resolutions, as amended, were

Concurred in.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution in reference to the journals of the respective houses, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the ground adjoining the State House,

Was read, and, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, and Mustard.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bill:

“An act concerning private corporations.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning private corporations,”

Was read, and, on his further motion, the Committee on Printing was instructed to have 100 copies printed.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bill, viz.:

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Bal-

timore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following bill, entitled,

“An act to amend an act passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869; entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Felton,”

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills :

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association, of Townsend, Delaware,”

“An act to amend Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Also,

The Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for signature of the Speaker of the Senate, and entitled,

“An act to prevent the procurement of abortion.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the United States Gas and Water Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act. to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

“An act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,”

He also informed the Senate that the House insisted upon its amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,”

And asked a conference, and further, that Messrs. Crawford, Watson, and Cooch had been appointed a Committee of Conference, on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred, passed at Dover, March 13, 1871,”

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to straighten and widen its lines within this State.”

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,”

Was read.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Caven-der, Mustard, and Chandler, on the part of the Senate, on the Committee of Conference, on the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House joint resolution in relation to malarious poison,

Was read.

Mr. Betts 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. Betts, Cavender, Cooper, Houston, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler and Mustard—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

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

The chair appointed on the committee called for by the joint resolution, Messrs. Mustard and Chandler, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution in reference to the printing of the insurance report.

He also informed the Senate that the House had appointed on the joint committee to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the ground adjoining the State House, Messrs. Lowe, Comegys, Watson, Perry, and Justis.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26, 1883 — 4 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a memorial of William Dean, in relation to the bill amending the charter of the Delaware Western Railroad Company,

Which, on motion of Mr. Horsey, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines within this State,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled A supplement to an act to

incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873, and which said supplement was passed at Dover, March 22d, 1877."

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Horsey, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 148 of the sixteenth volume, Delaware Laws."

Which, on his motion, was read,

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill, entitled,

"An act concerning private corporations,"

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

Mr. Roe presented a petition of 36 voters, and 6 other persons, residing in Kent county, praying for a local option law,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the special Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Roe presented a petition in relation to the bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road, and vacate an old road, in South Murderkill hundred, Kent County,"

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with sundry amendments, the House bill entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western railroad,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the 1st amendment was read as follows:

Amend by inserting the following preamble:

WHEREAS, The Delaware Western Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railway Company in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, and of the Laws of Pennsylvania, have been consolidated, so as to form one corporation known as The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, as shown by the certified copy of the agreement of consolidation now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State, and,

WHEREAS, By such consolidation, said The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company has become entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises of the Delaware Western Railroad Company. Therefore,

Mr. Chandler moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the second amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

SECTION 1. That the said The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, being the corporation which has succeeded to all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises of the Delaware Western Railroad Company, shall be, and is hereby authorized to locate and construct its railroad or railroads authorized by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, within the town of Newark, on the route now located by said Delaware Western Railroad Company, for said railroad within said town, instead of running within one-half a mile of said town, on the north side thereof, as provided in said act.

Mr. Chandler moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the third amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding after section two the following:

SECTION 3. The President and Directors of said Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company may from time to time borrow money and issue bonds or other certificates or evidences of indebtedness, and secure the same by one or more mortgages or deeds of trust upon its railroad and branches, constructed and to be constructed, and upon the real, personal, and mixed property owned or to be thereafter acquired by said Company, and the corporate rights, powers, privileges, and franchises of said Company, or upon any part or parts of said road, branches, property, or rights and franchises. And said President and Directors may sell or otherwise dispose of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness as they may deem necessary and proper for the corporate purposes of said Company.

Mr. Chandler moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Mr. Chandler moved to further amend by making Section 3, of the original bill, Section 4 of the bill, as amended.

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 39, in Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, 1877,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Justis, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad."

Mr. Roe presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel Johnson, and 7 others, against the passage of an act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of the town of Dover to borrow \$2,000, for the benefit of the Dover Water Works.”

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Charlotte A. Burton, praying for an act of divorce from her husband, John Lot Burton.

Which, on his motion was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported favorably the House bill entitled,

"An act relating to School District No. 81, New Castle county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Roe moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 4 o'clock p.m., which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill was so
Postponed.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, etc.,"

Also, he informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same, entitled,

"Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgely for his services as Chancellor, *ad litem*."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Sen-

ate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad.”

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 98, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. Roe presented a remonstrance of John W. Hall and 89 others against the laying out of a certain road in South Murderkill hundred, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 408, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the John Moir and Son Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,”

On his motion, the amendment was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted*.

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Harbeson Hickman, and 59 others, praying for a stock law for Lewes and Rehoboth hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,

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

Mr. Horsey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 405 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873, and which said supplement was passed at Dover, March 22d, 1877,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts offered a joint resolution in relation to adjournment, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14,

of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume,

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revoke an act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the Wesleyan Female College,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houston presented a remonstrance of William W. Sharp and 48 others, against a stock law for School District No. 61, in Sussex County, which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Houston presented the petition of Seth O. Gibbons for a divorce from his wife, Lydia Gibbons, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning acknowledgment of deeds, etc.,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgeley for his services as Chancellor *ad litem*, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal of Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the manufacture of oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial butter,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5th, 1851.

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes, passed March 30th, 1871,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 53, Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 148 of the sixteenth Volume Delaware Laws,"

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 53, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes, passed at Dover, March 30th, 1871,"

Was read.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bills entitled,

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

"An act to incorporate the Pioneer Coach Company,"

Also the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, and entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western railroad."

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Horsey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Houston, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover to borrow \$2,000 for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 326, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 98, in Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 408, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 53, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Houston, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled, 21

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes, passed at Dover, March 30th, 1871,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 405 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin T. Hearn, and others, asking for a stock law in School District No. 40, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for the

better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5th, 1851,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, etc.,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873, and which said supplement was passed at Dover, March 22d, 1877,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Exchange Building Association,"

"An act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,"

"An act to incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch, situated in North and South Murderkill hundreds, in Kent County, under the title of the Cow Marsh Ditch Company."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act providing revenue for this State,"

"An act to prevent injury to burial grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,"

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of Revised Code,"

"An act for the preservation of peace and good order,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,"

"An act to incorporate the American Insurance Company,"

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The American Union Insurance Company,"

As amended by the House, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the first amendment was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1883.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "mentioned" in the eighth line of Section 1 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "associated."

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

Mr. Betts moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

On his further motion, the second amendment was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27th, 1883.

Amend the bill further by inserting after the word "dollars" and before the word "and" in the third line of Section 3, the words, "ten per centum of which shall be paid in before beginning business under this act."

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

Mr. Betts moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill, as amended by the House, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1883.

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1, the words following, to wit: "Or if such owner shall be a married woman, that

then, and in such case, such application may be made, filed, presented, and sworn to by her husband."

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his motion, was concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Exchange Building Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low ground, commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch, situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of the Cow Marsh Ditch Company,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 16, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced as the special order of the day, the House bill entitled,

“An act relating to School District No. 81, New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act limiting the power of the Road Commissioners of Christiana hundred to levy and collect a tax,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Horsey, Houston, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Mr. Betts—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Robert W. Poole, and 33 others, for the enactment of a law creating Railroad Commissioners,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Horsey moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question recurring on the original motion, the motion
Prevailed,

And the petition was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Selby M. Lowe, and 13 others, in relation to appropriation for school purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Nathaniel Horsey, and 10 others, praying for a State Board of Agriculture,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the petitions of W. W. Seeder and 9 others, and H. J. Williams and 12 others, on the same subject,

Which, there being no objection, were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Nathaniel Horsey and 9 others in relation to railroad crossings, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the petition of E. H. Bancroft and 69 others for an amendment to School Laws, which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Comegys, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, viz.:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act for the protection of private property."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of private property,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of
Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Houston, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 326 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard presented the bill of Messrs. Pride & Hart, of the “Delaware Enquirer,” for \$123.24,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Roe presented a remonstrance of Messrs. Luff & Bro. to bill relating to weights and measures,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, in Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a petition for a stock law for School District No. 63, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 63, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow \$2,000 for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a petition to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county, under the title of the Millsboro Public Schools,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch, situate in North Murderkill and South Murderkill hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of the Cow Marsh Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,"

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm River Oyster Company,"

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 354 of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act in relation to the collection of taxes for school purposes,"

"An act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,"

He also presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, the following Senate bills, viz.:

"An act to incorporate the Johnson Forge Company."

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of

Delaware, entitled, An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,”

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

“An act to prevent the procurement of abortion,”

“An act to incorporate the Pioneer Coach Company.”

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz.:

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes,”

“An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State.”

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

on motion of Mr. Bétts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Horsey, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial butter.”

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

Mr. Mustard moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Horsey, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate, as far as to the end of the 1st Section, when, on his motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houston offered a joint resolution in relation to the Committee on Divorce, of the two houses,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial butter,”

Was taken from the table, and the bill being put upon its final passage,

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the negative, and the bill was *Lost.*

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

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,”

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act to consolidate the public schools of the town of Smyrna,”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Glass Company,”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 41, Sussex county,”

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 89, Sussex county,”

“An act in relation to corporal punishment,”

"An act to amend an act passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Felton,"

Also the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz.:

"An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes."

"An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkiln River Oyster Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent county,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,"

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,"

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to regulate the submission of questions to the Judiciary,”

“An act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle county to repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend, and others.”

Also,

That the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to committees on divorces.”

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 354 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act in relation to the collection of taxes for school purposes,”

Was read.

Mr. Mustard gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

“A bill entitled, An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,”

"A bill entitled, An act to amend Chapter 66 of the Laws of Delaware,"

And,

"A bill entitled, An act to amend the School Laws of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Houston presented a bill from the "Delaware Democrat," for \$114.12,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers in the State of Delaware,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 53, in Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents,"

"An act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover from the town of Camden."

On motion of Mr. Roe the House bill entitled,

"An act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover from the town of Camden,"

Was read.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Also, a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew and amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate resumed the consideration of the House bill entitled,

“An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts.”

The reading of the bill a third time, in order to pass the Senate, was concluded.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle county to repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend, and others,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the submission of questions to the Judiciary,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to straighten and extend the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred in Kent county, known as the Simpson and Cahall road.”

Also, he informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

"An act requiring the issuing of a *scire facias* on a mortgage to be noted on the record thereof,"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover February 10th, 1841,"

"An act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

"Joint resolution in reference to Journals of the respective Houses,"

"Joint resolution directing State Treasurer to pay James Kirk & Sons the sum of \$448.90,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill, with an amendment, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

"An act to amend Chapter 385 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act dividing Christiana hundred into two election districts, passed February 9th, 1869,"

"An act to incorporate The Young Men's Republican Club, in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act dividing Christiana Hundred Northern Election District into two election districts,"

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore jr. Ship and Car Building Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Guardian Savings and Loan Association,"

"Joint resolution for the appointing of a committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the grounds adjoining the State House,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee in relation to malarious poison,"

"Joint resolution in relation to printing and binding the insurance report,"

"Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, and on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

"Amend by striking out all of Section 1 between lines 34 and 52 in said section."

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted*,

And, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate*.

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 326, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill, as amended by the House, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

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Amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 5. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act, and the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

Mr. Betts moved that the amendment be *Concurred in.*

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported *adversely* the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county, under the title of the Millsboro Public School,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, of the Revised Code, respecting interest,"

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

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House

"Joint resolution in relation to printing and binding the insurance report,"

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover to borrow \$2,000 for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cavender moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be until Monday next, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and re-published in Chapter 536 of the same volume,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle county to repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 63, Sussex county,"

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 5, 1883 — 4 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Betts presented the petition of George W. Cummins, and 18 others, praying for the repeal of "An act incorporating the Duck Creek Improvement Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Barlow, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in,

"Joint resolution concerning the insurance of the State property."

Mr. Cooper gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz.:

"An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 54, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,"

"An act to repeal Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 340 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes."

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication of the Hon. Joseph P. Comegys, Chief Justice of the State of Delaware, in reference to the presentation to the General Assembly by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq., of a copy of the portrait of Lord Delaware,

Which, on motion of Mr. Betts, was read.

Mr. Cooper moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of three,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Seidel & Hastings Company,"

"An act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association, of the State of Delaware."

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording the act entitled, An act to incorporate The Delaware Avenue Club Stables,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 39, in Sussex county."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following House bills, to wit:

"An act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,"

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil actions,"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situated in School District No. 143, in Sussex county,

from said district No. 143, to School District No. 90, in said county,”

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1881,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 43½, in Sussex county,”

“An act for the relief of Martin E. Walker’s administrators,”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Chandler presented remonstrances of lot owners and stockholders of Rehoboth Beach Association, against the passage of a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the remonstrance signed by John R. Johnson, and 56 others, was read,

And, on his further motion, the remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent county,”

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

Mr. Cooper presented the claim of Samuel H. Black, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts, without reading.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,”

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of E. R. Cochran, and about 72 others, praying for an amendment to Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker announced as the special committee of three on the communication of Chief Justice Comegys, Messrs. Cooper, Betts, and Horsey.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover, from the town of Camden,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Houston presented the remonstrance of George W. D. Johnson, and 23 others, against the bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House

“Joint resolution concerning the insurance of State property,”

Was read,

And Mr. Cooper moved that the joint resolution be concurred in, but Mr. Horsey objecting, the joint resolution was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Houston presented a remonstrance against a stock law for School District No. 98, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,"

Was read.

Mr. Betts presented a petition of Lewis Thompson, and 41 others, praying for the calling of a constitutional convention,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts presented the remonstrance of William T. Porter and 60 others, against the passage of a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county, under the title of the Millsboro Public Schools,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Martin E. Walker's administrators,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 381 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situate in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90, in said county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Also, he informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution, with various amendments, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment."

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be requested to enquire into and report upon the expediency of making the duty imposed upon School Commissioners by the 3d Section of Chapter 42 of the Revised Code (page 204, clause 726), obligatory, instead of discretionary, at least with respect to certain classes of districts,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

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

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes.”

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolutions:

"An act dividing the Christiana hundred Northern Election District into two election districts,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Guardian Savings and Loan Association,"

"An act to amend Chapter 385, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act dividing Christiana hundred in two election districts, passed February 9, 1869,"

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Republican Club, of the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore jr., Ship and Car Building Company,"

"A joint resolution appointing a joint committee in relation to malarious poison,"

"A joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

"A joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the grounds adjoining the State House."

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 54, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 340, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the special committee on the communication of the Chief Justice, reported a

"Joint resolution in relation to the picture of Lord Delaware, to be presented to the General Assembly by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq.,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

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

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

"An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions."

Mr. Betts presented the petition of Job H. Jackson, and 26 others, praying for the calling of a constitutional convention,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolution concerning the insurance of the State property,

Was read, and on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Mr. Horsey, from the Committee on Elections reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to contested elections other than for members of the General Assembly, and Governor,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his motion, were *Adopted.*

On his further motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Betts—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate joint resolution in relation to adjournment, with the House amendments thereto, was taken up for consideration, and the amendments read, as follows :

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Amend by inserting after the word "business," in line 4, the words "of a private nature."

Amend by striking out the word "sixteenth," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "twentieth."

Amend further by striking out all of lines 7, 8, 9, and 10, commencing with the word "second," and ending with the words "*sine die*."

E. W. WAPLES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

Mr. Cooper moved that the first amendment be non-concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper moved that the second amendment be amended by striking out the word "next" in the last line of the joint resolution, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "instant,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

On his further motion, the second House amendment as amended, was

Concurred in.

And further, on his motion, the third amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, on the joint committee called for by the joint resolution in relation to the picture of Lord Delaware, to be presented to the General Assembly by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq., Messrs. Cooper and Horsey.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Horsey moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the the town of Laurel,"

Was passed, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Chandler—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the vote by which the bill passed the Senate, was *Reconsidered*.

Mr. Horsey further moved that the vote by which the several sections of the bill were adopted be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote by which the sections were

adopted be reconsidered?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the vote by which the several sections of the bill were adopted was

Reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situated in School District No. 143, in Sussex County, from said district No. 143 to School District No. 90, in said County."

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

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Houston presented the petition of Samuel J. Gray and 34 others, praying for the passage of an act consolidating School Districts Nos. 37 and 147, Sussex county, under the title of the Gumboro Public Schools,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the petition of J. Walter Andrews and 100 others, for an amendment to the School Laws.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the petition was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 63, in Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the River Broadkirk Oyster Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate, in the following bills, to wit:

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Harrington,”

“An act to incorporate the United Benevolent Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Company Beneficial Association,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in united School Districts Nos. 8 and 153, Sussex county,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex county,”

“An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughan and Martha A. Vaughan, his wife.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Company Beneficial Association,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Sessex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution in relation to the picture of Lord Delaware, to be presented to the General Assembly by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq.,

And returned the same to the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the special order of the day, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to extend and straighten the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover,"

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was read.

Mr. Cooper moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper—3.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion was *Lost*.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to the bill, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding as follows to Section 2: "*Provided*, that this act shall not go into effect, or the said road be vacated, until the new road contemplated shall be opened, and accepted by the Levy Court."

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, and Horsey—4.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment was *Lost*.

Mr. Betts moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Cavender offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend by adding to the second section of the bill, the following : "*Provided*, that the said Thomas H. Wilson, before vacating the said road, shall pay to the Levy Court of Kent county the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,"

And further moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, and Cooper—3.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment was *Lost.*

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, and Mustard—4.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Horsey, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion that the bill be laid on the table was *Lost.*

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be re-committed.

On the question "Shall the bill be re-committed?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, and Mustard—4.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Horsey, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion to re-commit was *Lost.*

Mr. Cavender offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend by adding the following: "That the said road shall not be closed up and vacated until the Levy Court of Kent county has accepted the extension of State street, in the town of Dover, to where it intersects the main State road."

Mr. Cavender moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Mr. Cavender—1.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment was *Lost*.

Mr. Betts moved the previous question.

The question, "Shall the main question be put?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Horsey, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, and Mustard—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate*.

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Harrington,

Was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, to which was referred the petition of Louisa E. Gibbons for a divorce from her husband, William G. Gibbons, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of matrimony with William G. Gibbons,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper moved that Rule 14 be suspended as to the bill.

There being no objection, Rule 14 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the petition of A. P. Lewis and 27 others, for a constitutional convention,

Which, there being no objection, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughan and Martha A. Vaughan, his wife,

Was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the remonstrance of Henry Davis, and 30 others, against the passage of a bill directing the Levy Court of New Castle county to pay the sum of eighteen thousand dollars to B. F. Townsend and others.

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 405, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Horsey moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Section 1 of the bill was read, and, on the question, "Shall this be Section 1 of the bill?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cooper, Horsey, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, and Mustard—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and Section 1 was adopted.

The enacting clause and title were read and adopted, and the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Roe moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to extend and straighten the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover,"

Was passed, be reconsidered, and further, that the motion to reconsider be

Laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn, which motion was *Lost*.

The question recurring on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, the motion *Prevailed*.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1883—10 o'clock a.m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county.”

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 14, Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 54, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 340, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

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

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Lewis E. Eliason, and 8 others, praying for the passage of a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 54, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper also presented a remonstrance against the bill signed by Dr. Boulden and 27 others,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative; and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Harrington,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,”

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the United Benevolent Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Company Beneficial Association,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate St. John’s School, Faulkland,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act to consolidate the public schools of the town of Smyrna,”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Glass Company,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 89, in Sussex county,”

“An act in relation to corporal punishment,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 41, in Sussex county,”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,”

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,”

“An act to amend an act passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Felton.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, viz.:

“An act for the protection of game,”

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 173, 120, and 119, in Sussex county.”

Also that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate the John Moir and Son Company,”

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826,”

And, further, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,”

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughan and Martha A. Vaughan, his wife,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of game,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard presented a petition of L. P. Bush, and 24 others, for the passage of a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mustard presented a petition of Edward H. Hitchens, and 21 others, for a stock law in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county, not embracing the marshes,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, without reading.

Mr. Mustard also presented a remonstrance of James C. Beebe, and 88 others, against a stock law for Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, without reading.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in united Districts Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the United States Gas and Water Company,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was *Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county."

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Gibbs, for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Gibbs, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Creadick, praying for an act to divorce him from his wife, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John C. Creadick and Louisa Creadick, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the joint committee on the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware, reported that the committee had waited upon his Honor, the Chief Justice, and, after consultation, had fixed upon to-morrow night at eight o'clock, in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the presentation of the picture.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to requisitions for fugitives from justice.”

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendments were read as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out the words “with an abstract of the evidence in the case,” where they occur in the 7th and 8th lines of said section.

Amend Section 3 of the bill by inserting after the word “afore-