

**Preservation and Publication of Public Records.**

Public Archives Commission—Expenses.....\$	997.01
Public Archives Commission—Compiling and Publishing Delaware Archives.....	2,000.00
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\$	2,997.01

**Elections.**

Department of Election of City of Wilmington...\$	4,233.08
Registrars and Assistant Registrars.....	15,000.00
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\$	19,233.08

**Education.**

Annual Appropriation to School Fund.....\$	132,000.00
Interest on Bond to School Fund.....	10,727.10
Interest on Bond to Delaware College.....	4,980.00
Free Graded Schools.....	22,000.00
Education at Normal Schools.....	3,745.00
Salary of School Superintendents.....	3,600.00
Traveling Expenses of School Superintendents..	899.21
White Teachers' Institutes.....	450.00
Colored Teachers' Institutes.....	150.00
State Board of Education and County School Commissions .....	2,500.00
Delaware College U.S. Government Appropriation	40,000.00
Delaware College U.S. Government Appropriation as per Smith Agricultural Extension Act....	5,000.00
State College for Colored Students—U. S. Government Appropriation.....	10,000.00
Indigent, Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Idiotic Children	11,754.00
Improvement of Colored Schools.....	1,984.53
Delaware College—Chair of History.....	2,500.00
Free Libraries in School Districts.....	337.50
State Library Commission.....	2,200.00
State Federation of Women's Clubs—Committee on Traveling Libraries.....	100.00
Maps of State of Delaware for Schools—Special..	1,000.00

State College for Colored Students—Special.....	3,000.00
Delaware College—for Improvement of Buildings —Special .....	7,500.00
Delaware College—for Improvement of Buildings on Farm—Special.....	2,500.00
Delaware College for Summer School.....	1,200.00
Women's Affiliated College at Newark.....	30,000.00
Commissioner of Education.....	2,291.70
Salary . . . . .	2,000.00
Contingent Expenses .....	291.70
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	\$ 302,419.04

### **Improvement of Public Highways.**

Appropriation to New Castle County.....\$	10,000.00
Appropriation to Kent County.....	10,000.00
Appropriation to Sussex County.....	10,000.00
Salary of State Highway Commissioner of New Castle County ...!	1,000.00
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	\$ 31,000.00

### **Public Health.**

State Board of Health.....\$	2,499.20
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory....	3,498.32
Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.....	18,423.24
Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission for Hospital for Colored Patients—Special.....	3,415.00
Medical Council of Delaware.....	300.00
Diphtheria Antitoxin.....	500.00
State Board of Pharmacy.....	644.06
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	\$ 29,279.82

### **Agriculture.**

State Board of Agriculture.....\$	4,989.87
State Board of Agriculture for Breeding Poultry	300.00

State Board of Agriculture for Poultry Competition at Newark.....	200.00
State Board of Immigration.....	2,420.31
State Live Stock Sanitary Board.....	4,998.92
Peninsula Horticultural Society.....	500.00
Farmers' Institutes.....	594.49
Delaware Corn Growers' Association.....	1,000.00
Division of Agricultural Extension—Delaware College—Special .....	5,000.00
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	\$ 20,003.59

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### Legislative—Special Session.

Salaries of State Senators.....	\$ 2,024.00
Salaries of State Representatives.....	3,872.00
Salaries of State Officers and Employees of General Assembly, including Expenses of Session .....	3,985.91
Postage .....	520.00
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	\$ 10,401.91
Legislative Auditing Committee.....	1,500.00
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	\$ 11,901.91

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### Public Defense.

National Guard of Delaware—Maintenance.....	\$ 5,000.00
National Guard of Delaware—Field Practice....	8,000.00
National Guard of Delaware—Uniforms and Equipment .....	2,500.00
Salary of Adjutant General .....	1,200.00
Salary of Clerk .....	600.00
State Armory at Dover—Special.....	1,363.00
State Armory at Milford—Special.....	1,313.50
State Armory at Newark—Special.....	1,500.00
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	\$ 21,476.50

**Interest on Bonded Debt.**

Interest on Outstanding Bonds, not including the interest on Bonds to School Fund and Delaware College, which have been accounted for under "Education" .....	\$ 20,150.00
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**Miscellaneous.**

Temporary Loan to School Fund.....	\$ 156.89
Drainage of Lowlands Commission.....	106.39
Commission for Decorating State House.....	1,925.00
Delaware Child Labor Commission.....	248.65
Uniform Motor Vehicle Law Commission.....	381.67
Secretary of State for Supervising Printing of Election, Corporation Laws, etc.....	350.00
Public Lands Commission.....	1,036.52
Services of Assessors in making list, as per Chapter 44, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.....	536.70
State House Portrait Commission.....	1,332.20
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	1,994.50
Delaware State Fair.....	5,000.00
Panama Pacific International Exposition Commission .....	10.00
Valley Forge Marker Commission.....	485.65
Revised Statutes Committee.....	959.30
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	\$ 14,523.47

Balance, January 12, 1915.....	\$ 14,418.41
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**Summary of Expenditures—General Fund.**

Executive Department .....	\$ 65,422.96
Department of Justice.....	43,585.76
Legislative Department .....	11,901.91
Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions.....	134,659.99
Preservation and Publication of Historical Records .....	2,997.01

Education . . . . .	302,419.04
Agriculture . . . . .	20,003.59
Public Health . . . . .	29,279.82
Improvement of Public Highways . . . . .	31,000.00
Public Defense . . . . .	21,476.50
Interest on Bonded Debt . . . . .	20,150.00
Election . . . . .	19,233.08
Miscellaneous . . . . .	14,523.47
Balance . . . . .	14,418.41
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	\$ 731,071.54

### SCHOOL FUND.

#### INVESTMENTS.

##### Bank Stock—Par Value.

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank @ \$50 per share . . . . .	\$ 285,000.00
254 Shares Union National Bank @ \$25 per share . . . . .	6,350.00
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna, @ \$50 per share . . . . .	5,700.00
74 Shares National Bank of Delaware @ \$100 per share . . . . .	7,400.00
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	\$ 304,450.00

##### Bank Stock—Market Value.

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank @ \$125 per share . . . . .	\$ 712,500.00
254 Shares Union National Bank, @ \$88 per share . . . . .	22,352.00
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna, @ \$80 per share . . . . .	9,120.00
74 Shares National Bank of Delaware @ \$225 per share . . . . .	16,650.00
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	\$ 760,622.00

1 Bond of State of Delaware, @ 6%.....	178,785.00
10 Bonds of State of Delaware, \$500 each @ 4% .....	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 183,785.00</u>
Total .....	\$ 944,407.00

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### Receipts.

Balance .....	\$ 15,586.90
Interest .....	10,927.10
Certificate of Indebtedness.....	10,727.10
Bonds .....	200.00
Dividends on Bank Stock.....	30,648.50
Farmers' Bank of Delaware.....	28,500.00
National Bank of Delaware.....	740.00
Union National Bank.....	952.50
National Bank of Smyrna.....	456.00
Annual Appropriation .....	132,000.00
Refund for Amount Advanced on Text Books....	35.68
Temporary Loan .....	156.89
	<u>\$ 189,355.07</u>

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### Expenditures.

Apportionment of School Fund.....	\$ 161,944.61
City of Wilmington .....	\$ 38,400.00
New Castle County—rural.....	32,813.03
Kent County .....	39,130.85
Sussex County .....	51,600.73
Free Text Books.....	12,214.21
Refund of Temporary Loan.....	156.89
Balance—January 11th, 1915.....	15,039.36
	<u>\$ 189,355.07</u>

**SINKING FUND**  
**Of the State of Delaware.**

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**INVESTMENTS.**

**Bonds.**

1 Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Delaware @ 4% .....	\$ 20,000.00
22 New Castle County 4% Highway Improvement Bonds .....	22,000.00
7 New Castle County 4½% Highway Improvement Bonds .....	7,000.00
5 State of Delaware 4% Bonds "Loan of 1907" .....	5,000.00
2 New Castle County Workhouse Bonds .....	2,000.00
6 Harrington 5% School Bonds .....	3,000.00
3 Town of Delaware City, Del., 5% Bonds .....	1,500.00
2 Sussex County 4% Bonds .....	1,000.00
6 City of Wilmington 4% Bonds .....	6,000.00
6 City of Wilmington 4½% Bonds .....	6,000.00
13 New Castle County 4½% Bridge Improvement Bonds .....	13,000.00
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	\$ 86,500.00

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**Receipts.**

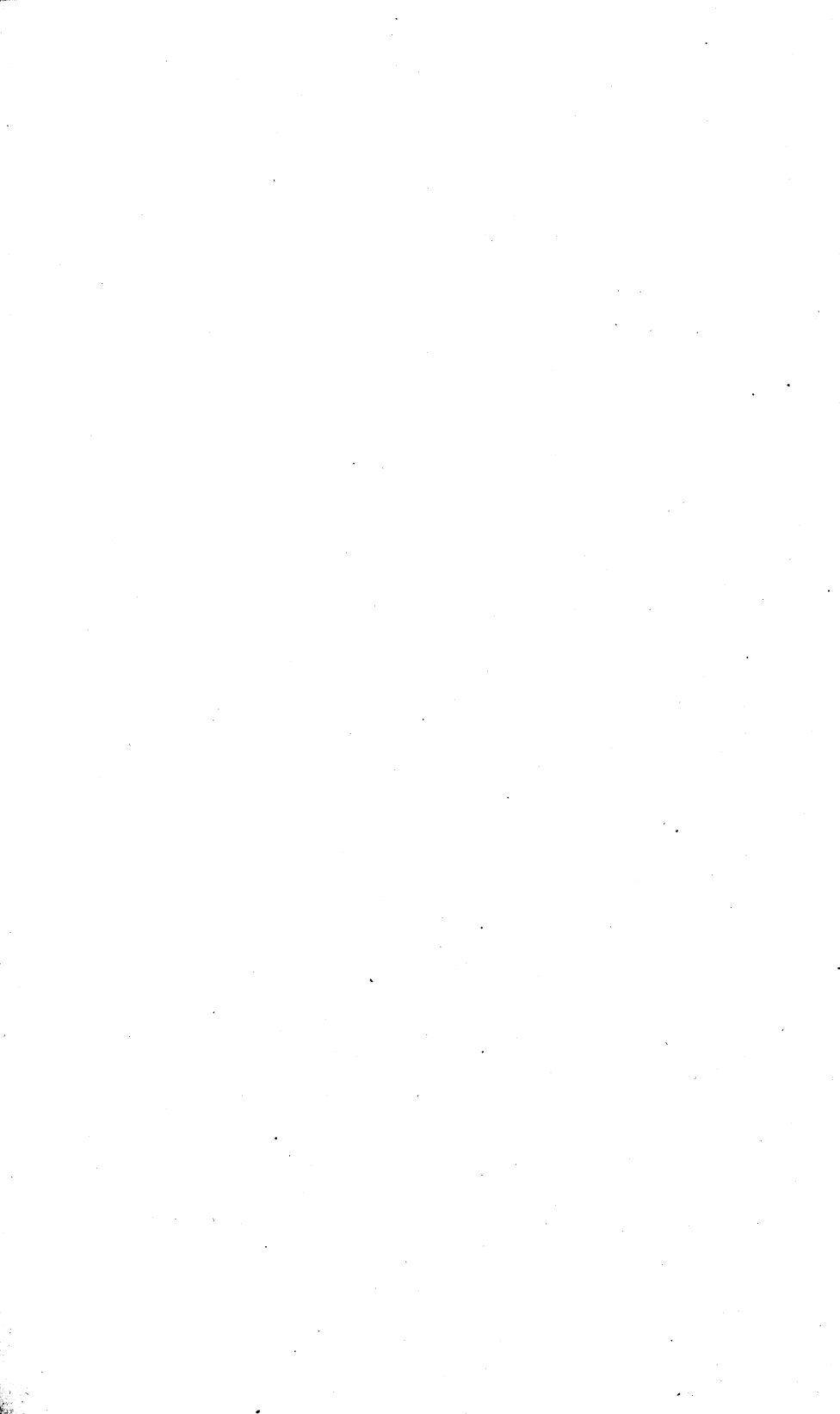
Balance .....	\$ 364.68
Collector of Oyster Revenue .....	8,760.79
Interest on Bonds .....	5,395.00
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	\$ 14,520.47

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**Expenditures.**

Hatching, Propagating and Distributing Food Fish and Game .....	\$ 600.00
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Investments of Sinking Fund.....	12,950.44
\$7,000 New Castle County Highway Improvement. 4½% Bonds, @ 4.20 Basis .....	\$ 7,384.94
\$1,500 Delaware City, Del., 5% Street Bonds, at par and interest.....	1,525.00
\$4,000 New Castle County Bridge Improvement 4½% Bonds, @ 100.90 and accrued interest...	4,040.50
Balance—January 12th, 1915.....	970.03
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	\$ 14,520.47



Title of Loan.	Act Authorizing Issue.		
Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Del. to Trustees of Del. College .....	February 22, 1877	1	
Loan of 1897 .....	May 28, 1897....	245	
State Bond to School Fund .....	May 3, 1905.....	1	
*Loan of 1907 .....	March 28, 1907..	250	
Hospital Improvement .....	April 4, 1907....	40	
Experiment Farm .....	March 29, 1907..	20	
Loan of 1909 .....	April 7, 1909....	20	
Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Delaware to Sinking Fund .....	April 15, 1909...	1	

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## DEBT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Statement Showing the Outstanding Indebtedness of the State, January 12, 1915.

Denomin- ation.	Date of Issue.	Optional	Date of Maturity.	Payable at
83,000	March 7, 1877.....		Perpetual .....	.....
1,000	December 1, 1897	1922	December 1, 1927	Phila. National Bank..
178,785	July 1, 1906.....		July 1, 1931.....	Trustee of School Fund
1,000	June 1, 1907.....		June 1, 1932.....	Farmers' Bank, Dover
1,000	July 1, 1907.....	1917	July 1, 1927.....	Farmers' Bank at Wil.
1,000	July 1, 1907.....		July 1, 1917.....	Farmers' Bank at Wil.
500	July 1, 1909.....		July 1, 1919.....	Farmers' Bank at Wil.
20,000	July 1, 1909.....		July 1, 1919.....	.....

These bonds were purchased by Sinking Fund for Investment, and the General Assembly the same and the issuing of "Certificate of Indebtedness" to Sinking Fund in their stead.

INTEREST.			Amount Outstanding
When Payable		Payable at	
6 p. c. ....	Jan. 1—July 1...	Treasurer of Trustees of Delaware College	\$ 83,000
3 p. c. ....	June 1—Dec. 1...	Phila. National Bank..	245,000
6 p. c. ....	July 1—.....	Trustee of School Fund	178,785
4 p. c. ....	June 1—Dec. 1...	Farmers Bank at Dover	230,000
4 p. c. ....	Jan. 1—July 1...	Farmers Bank at Wil..	40,000
4 p. c. ....	Jan. 1—July 1...	Farmers Bank at Wil..	20,000
4 p. c. ....	Jan. 1—July 1...	Farmers Bank at Wil..	10,000
4 p. c. ....	Jan. 1—July 1...	Commissioner of Sink- ing Fund.....	20,000

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On motion of Mr. Letherbury, which prevailed, further reading of the Treasurer's Report was dispensed with and it was ordered spread upon the Journal of the House.

The Speaker ordered the report of the Commission of Drainage of Low Lands to be read.

On motion of Mr. Davis, further reading of the Commissioner's Report was dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act for Relief of Hannah Mary Halloway.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

House recessed until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at the expiration of recess.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Relating to Starling & Wise bill for supplies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Relating to Charles Warner Co. bill for coal furnished.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 3, entitled :

An Act for the protection of Red or Yellow Belly Ter-rapins.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Hall, Hance, Hill, Letherbury, Rash, Richards, Roach, Short, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cubbage, Donovan, Elliott, Evans, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Salevan, Saulsbury—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, H. R. No. 36, entitled : .

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State Miller.

On the question “Shall the Bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Sauls-

bury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Vol. 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ellendale" passed at Dover, March 30, A. D. 1905, by regulating the amount to be raised in the town of Ellendale, and to regulate the sum that the Levy Court shall annually appropriate for the repairs of the roads and streets in said town.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Letherbury H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to Authorize "The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying certain bonds of the said town.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Giving the assent of the State of Delaware to the Act of Congress of May 8, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Evans that the rules be suspended, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Relating to Chas. Warner Co. bill for coal furnished.

On motion of Mr. Dickey that the rules be suspended, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back with favorable recommendation, H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Relating to Sterling & Wise bill for supplies.

On motion of Mr. Hall that the rules be suspended, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled General Elections.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Revenue and Taxation:

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

Mr. Webster, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars to Mt. Pleasant School District No. 2, New Castle County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said District in the distribution of the State School Funds.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

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

Mr. Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by the repeal of 4809, Section 4.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3278, Section 9, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to appoint a Commission to meet with a like Commission from the State of New Jersey and draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay and report same to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Schwatka, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing Article 2 of said Chapter in relation to Female Employees.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

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

On motion of Mr. Dailey House Bill No. 23 was struck from the calendar.

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of Taxes in Sussex County, by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said office, and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill seven hundred copies of House Bill No. 70 were ordered printed.

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 71, entitled.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware defining laundries.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2375 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by changing the open season for the hunting and killing of Squirrels.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, January 21, 1915.

January 21, 1915, 12:00 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Letherbury further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Williams the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

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Same Day—1:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Snapping Turtles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bendler, on behalf of the Committee on Fish and Oysters, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to appoint a Commission to meet with a like Commission from the State of New Jersey and draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, and report same to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2375 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by changing the open season for the hunting and killing of squirrels.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of rabbits from other States into the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with a substitute.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Regulation of Foreign Corporations doing business in this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 64, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by the repeal of 4809, Section 4.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 65, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3278, Section 9 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 66, entitled :

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain errors thereon and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, which prevailed, Rule 4 was suspended.

And on further motion of Mr. Elliott H. B. No. 41, entitled :

An Act for Relief of Hannah Mary Holloway.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey,

Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bendler, from the Committee on Fish and Oysters, moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Snapping Turtles.

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

Mr. Donovan offered the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 2 by changing the word "March" where it appears in the first section of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Webster, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Rash, Williams—2.

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

On further motion of Mr. Bendler the yeas and nays were ordered upon H. B. No. 2 as amended.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Davis, Donovan, Hall, Letherbury, Lingo, Salevan, Schwatka, Short, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bendler, Cabbage, Downward, Elliott,

Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Saulsbury, Warrington, Webster, Williams—20.

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

Mr. Bendler, from the Committee on Fish and Oysters, reported back with favorable recommendation H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to appoint a Commission to meet with a like Commission from the State of New Jersey and draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay and report same to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Bendler that the rules be suspended, the resolution was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Elliott, Hall, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan—20.

Nays—Messrs. Evans, Hance, Hill, Kenney, Richards, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in relation to the State Library Commission, being

the repeal of Section 934 of the Revised Code, and the substitution of a new section in lieu thereof.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Revised Code of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Cabbage, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 33 to 54 inclusive, of Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, pertaining to roads and bridges in Kent County.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act relative to the Alterations of the Boundaries of School Districts by union or otherwise, and making certain provisions concerning School Districts so altered.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoch, which prevailed, 500 copies of H. B. No. 76 were ordered printed.

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to the Peninsular Horticultural Society.

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

On motion of Mr. Rash House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

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Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Lingo, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing a uniform law of warehouse receipts.

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

On motion of Mr. Schwatka, House adjourned until 12 o'clock, January 22, 1915.

January 22, 1915, 12 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Evans further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following communication was read.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 21, 1915.

Mr. Chas. Grantland, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Sir: Wilmington Lodge, No. 184 I. A. of M., with a membership of 400 men, and all qualified voters, do hereby earnestly protest to the repeal of the 10 hour law as introduced by Mr. Hall, and earnestly request a hearing before the measure is acted upon.

WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 184, I. A. of M.

James K. Underwood, Secretary.  
505 E. Tenth St., Wilmington, Del.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, which prevailed, the communication was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with request that the Chairman of the Committee notify Secretary Underwood, of Wilmington Lodge I. A. of M. No. 184, when a hearing would be given them.

Mr. Vaughan presented a communication from the

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which was read and on motion of Mr. Vaughan, which prevailed, the communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1915.

Gentlemen: It was a matter of very great personal satisfaction to me to receive your favor of January 14th, inviting me to address the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware on the subject of our inland waterways, and to note from the introduction to your resolution that you appreciate the importance of taking over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal for public use. It was because of the pendency of this very question in the House of Representatives during the past few days that I have postponed answering your message.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill passed the House last night and has now gone to the Senate where it must be further considered in connection with the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal project. There is so much involved in its passage and in the matter of amendments offered to it, that I find myself obliged for the present to withhold a positive acceptance to your invitation. It is extremely doubtful whether I could come to Dover before the close of the session, March 4th, but if within a few days thereafter if the Delaware Legislature is still in session, I could readily come before you if it should be agreeable.

Meanwhile, I am pleased to observe the interest you are taking in the canal project and I trust, since Delaware is deeply interested in this matter, that every effort will be made to properly inform Congress of the national value of waterway communication between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

Very truly yours,

J. HAMPTON, MOORE, President.

To the Committee on Manufactures and Commerce, Delaware House of Assembly, Messrs. Albert F. Vaughan, Henry C. Downward, Walter Rash, John W. Short, Frank M. Saulsbury, Edward L. Jones, Walter S. Letherbury.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, which prevailed, the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Downward offered the following:

# HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It is evident that sufficient information of pending Bills is not available to all the members of the House before action is taken on their passage and realizing the importance of law-making and the careful perusal of all Bills, therefore,

Be it resolved, That a Special Committee of two be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of having all Bills printed or prepared by Stenograph, Carbon or Mimeograph as soon as said Bills are favorably reported upon by the Committee to which they have been assigned and from day to day given to each member of the House.

Which resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the annual meeting of the State Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Undertakers.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the Medical Council of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the Board of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the Medical Council of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the Board of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Undertakers.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to midwives.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the appointment of Local Boards of Health.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the Biennial Report of the State Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with substitute.

Mr. Webster, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 14 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health of Delaware, relative to reporting Diseases dangerous to public health.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 80, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 81, entitled:

A supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to Provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington, as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 483, being Section 29, Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commission created by Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, to sell the securities held by them and to transfer the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys to the State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

To Compensate Andrew C. Gray, Esquire, Late Attorney General, for extraordinary services rendered the State of Delaware in and about the quieting the possession of the State of Delaware in and to certain moneys now deposited under the provisions of Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware in a Special Fund to the use of Railroad and Railway Guarantee Deposit Fund.

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

Mr. Cabbage, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act exempting Kent County from the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars and forty cents to Seaford Graded School District, No. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and ninety three dollars to Seaford Graded School District, No. 70, 70½, 102, 102½, to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed said district in the distribution of the State School Funds.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, "An Act to Consolidate School Districts No. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex County and for other purposes.

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

House recessed until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to the State Board of Health.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Evans, Hance, Hill, Hoch, Lingo, Rash, Richards, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cubbage, Dailey, Donovan, Elliott, Hall, Hastings, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Roach, Milbourne, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka—16.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bendler H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On the question shall the bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Dailey, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Richards—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hill, H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Cabbage—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dailey H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill, which prevailed, H. B. No. 69 was recommitted.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Whereas, The Governor, Honorable Charles R. Miller, has communicated to the General Assembly a request made by the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812—State of Delaware—for permission to erect a tablet in the State House to the memory of James Ashton Bayard, elder, a signer of the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the United States, War of 1812, and extending an invitation to the General Assembly to be present at the exercises in connection with the unveiling thereof on Thursday, February 18, 1915, being the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of said Treaty of Peace;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein,

That permission is hereby given the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812,—State of Delaware,—to erect a tablet in the wall of the main hallway of the State House opposite the MacDonough tablet already erected, and that the said Society be given permission to hold such exercises as they may arrange in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 18, 1915, at one o'clock P. M., the said exercises to be presided over by his Excellency, Governor Charles R. Miller, and the General Assembly accepts the invitation of said Society to be present at the exercises, and be it further

Resolved, That the following Committee be appointed to act with a Committee from the said Society to carry the intent of this resolution into effect, namely, the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore thereof, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Warrington H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend 2375 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by changing the open season for the hunting and killing of squirrels.

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

On further motion of Mr. Warrington, which prevailed, substitute for House Bill No. 72:

An Act to amend Section 2375 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by changing the open season for the hunting and killing of squirrels.

Was presented and read by paragraphs.

On the question "Shall the substitute for H. B. No. 72 pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Mr. Donovan—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Evans presented the following:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, That we extend to Senator John A. Barnard our thanks for the apples

which he so kindly distributed to the members of the General Assembly, and we do further congratulate him upon producing such delicious fruit.

On motion of Mr. Evans the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following pairs were announced by the Speaker for Monday, January 25.

Short and Williams.

Hill and Hall.

On motion of Mr. Evans House adjourned until Monday, January 25, at 12 o'clock.

January 25, 1915, 12 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bandler, Carey, Cabbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward; Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Several communications to the Speaker were read, and on motion of Mr. Rash, which prevailed, were referred to their proper committees.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 80, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Vaughan, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to prohibit carrying on the business of Shoe Shining and Hat Cleaning on Sunday.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Vaughan, on behalf of the Committee on Manufactures and Commerce, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

On motion of Mr. Williams that Rule 24 be suspended, the bill 63, just reported, was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to the Secretary of State.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Richards, Roach, Saleyan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House recessed until 2 P. M.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 88, entitled:

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public School of the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by setting forth the qualifications of candidates for certificates to practice medicine.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the licensing of Stationary Engineers of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act in relation to the liability of persons driving or operating motor vehicles or cars.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 1915, to change the boundaries of the First Election District of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, and to create a new Election District in said Representative District.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware concerning Graded School Facilities by extending and enlarging such Graded School Facilities.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Insolvent and Dissolved Corporations and fixing the duties of a Public Receiver.

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

Mr. Schwatka, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 237, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden, being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 6th, 1889, by increasing the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Town Commissioners, being Chapter 175, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

And returned the same to the House.

House recessed until 1:30 P. M.

Same Day.—1:30 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Blades.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, January 26, 1915.

January 26, 1915, 12 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Williams further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a method for the payment of certain election expenses within the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Providing for the appointment of clerks of election in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to authorize the City of Wilmington to acquire by purchase or condemnation the land on or adjacent to the bank or shores of the River Delaware and limiting the use of the land between the westerly bank of the river and the bulk-head line.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish bulk-head wharf and pier lines on the Delaware River in front of the City of Wilmington and vicinity, being Chapter 2, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to vest the title to the Market Square and Garden in New Castle to the Commission having charge of the Old State or Court House Goal's House Yard, etc., being Chapter 19, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a watchman at State Road Crossing of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the insertion of the following Section to be styled 677A, Section 28A providing for the annual appropriations of Five Hundred Dollars to the Delaware Corn Growers' Association.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

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

Mr. Carey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the appointment of an additional State Detective.

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

Mr. Carey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it a felony to take or operate a motor vehicle or motor cycle of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

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

Mr. Short, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by doing away with the assessment of abutting property owners for improved roads.

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

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 224 of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the Board of Public Education of the Public Schools of Milford.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a method for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the registration of voters.

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

House recessed until 2 P. M.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House reconvened pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Dickey, H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by the repeal of 4809, Section 4.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards, H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3278, Section 9 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof, a new section.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 5, entitled:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 5, entitled: An Act regulating the sale of rabbits shipped from other States into the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the board of Pilot Commissioners.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Capt. Lyons.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Short, Schwatka, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being an Act relating to Undertakers.

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

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, which prevailed, House Bills Nos. 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, and 16 were withdrawn and stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 28, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bendler, Carey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Lingo, Mabrey, Rash, Roach, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Williams, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cubbage, Dailey, Elliott, Letherbury, Milbourne, Richards, Salevan, Saulsbury, Webster—9.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the annual Meeting of the State Board of Health.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Carey, Dickey, Donovan, Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis,

Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams—28.

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Davis, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Providing for the admission of Insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to appoint a Commission, etc.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Whereas, Charles Warner Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, has furnished the Board of State Supplies with one hundred tons of coal for use in heating the State House.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we extend to Senator John A. Barnard our thanks for the apples which he so kindly distributed to members of the General Assembly, and we do further congratulate him upon producing such delicious fruit.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Whereas, Sterling and Wise, of Dover, Delaware, have furnished the Board of State Supplies with merchandise for the use of the members of the present General Assembly, to the extent of over Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Richards, H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Hastings, Hill, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Speaker announced he will sign H. B. No. 63.

On motion of Mr. Dailey, House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, January 27, 1915.

January 27, 1915, 12 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, War-rington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Cor-porations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 81, entitled:

A supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Dela-ware, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Del- aware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the cancellation of official bonds of certain public officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act in relation to the banks of the Christiana River

and Brandywine River within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington compelling property owners to repair breaches in banks and providing that after the expiration of ten days from the time a breach occurs in such banks the City of Wilmington may repair such banks and providing that the expenses to which the City of Wilmington shall be put in this matter of such repairs shall be a lien on the property of the said owners and providing for the sale of said property under such lien.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the membership fee that the State Board of Pharmacy shall pay as a member to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4836, Section 31, Chapter 155, of the Revised Code, approved October 19th, A. D. 1914, entitled General Provision Concerning Crimes and Punishments, Abolishing Whipping as a Punishment for Crime.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act providing for the application of certain money in the hands of the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Webster, S. B. No. 14, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for admission of insane persons to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 118, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing a method for correcting clerical errors in Bills which have passed both branches of the General Assembly and before their approval by the Governor.

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

Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 119, entitled :

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with certain State officers and institutions at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1916, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session and said committee.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 120, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a watchman or watchmen at Ruthby's where the public road leading from Ogletown to Red Mills crossing the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 121 entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the distribution of Rabies Antitoxine.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that Mud Shad and Gar Fish may be taken from the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making the open season for catching muskrats, skunk, mink and otter in New Castle County from November 20th to March 15th.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and sewage disposal works for said Town and to control and regulate the same.

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

House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Donovan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the exemption from jury duty of licensed practitioners of veterinary medicine.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Primary Elections by abolishing the office of qualifier.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 127, 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 26, 1877, as the same has been amended increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

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

The Speaker announced that he would sign House Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and H. C. R. No. 6.

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover

Public Schools to provide additional School facilities for its school district and for that purpose to acquire additional ground for the use of said district, and to improve its school buildings or to erect new school buildings and to issue bonds and to sell and convey its present school property or any of it to provide the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1578 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Bridges or Mill Dams.

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

Mr. Salevan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the number of children admitted to graded schools in this State and decreasing the amount graded schools shall be entitled to receive.

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

Mr. Salevan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bowers by changing the boundaries of said Town."

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

Mr. Short, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that each Levy Courtman in

Kent County shall have the right to designate the Supervisor of Roads in his District.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to empower the Board of Directors of the Smyrna Public Schools to acquire title to certain real property situate in the Town of Smyrna for Public School purposes.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Home for the Care and Training of Indigent, Feeble-minded persons of both sex and appropriating money for the erection and maintenance of said Home.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the destruction of ballots after the Board of Canvass have finished their duties.

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

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

H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying certain bonds of said Town.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Coroner in Sussex County from eight hundred to one thousand dollars per annum.

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

Mr. Lingo, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to incorporate School District number 24 and 159, in Dagsboro in Sussex County and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 114 of Volume 26 of the Laws of Delaware, further increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said united school districts, numbers 67, 96, 106, 107, in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, of 1914.

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

On motion of Mr. Rash, which prevailed, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, January 28, 1915.

January 28, 1915, 12 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Allen, Bendler, Carey, Subbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Sal-  
evan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to prohibit carrying on the business of shoe shining and hat cleaning on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Rash that Rule 24 be suspended, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wales.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Lingo, Richards, Short, Warrington—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Hall, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Rash, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Vaughan, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the cancellation of Official Bonds of certain public officers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams, H. B. No. 79, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport."

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams, H. B. No. 80, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 81, entitled:

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

On request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Draper.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Sauls-

A supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

bury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House recessed until 2 P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act in relation to the nomination of certain National, State, County, Hundred and District Officers.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to increase the salary of police officers in said city fifteen per cent.

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

Mr. Webster, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Bellefonte, New Castle County.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the City of New Castle in relation to the collections of taxes for said cities.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to require safety gates and a flagman at a certain railroad crossing in the City of New Castle in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act further regulating the Farmers' and Truckers' Curbstone Market in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware providing for a deputy for the State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act in relation to the erection of additional buildings and for other improvements for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst and to provide for the necessary funds therefor.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, of Fish, Oyster and Game of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware A. D. 1914.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware providing a deputy for the auditor of accounts.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, by repealing a part of Section 47, thereof, relating to salaries and fees.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 156, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the City of Wilmington passed at Dover, April 13th, 1883.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, to make an annual appropriation to the Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act to establish the office of Fire Marshall and Deputy Fire Marshall for the City of Wilmington, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation and the maintenance of their office.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, by amending Section 121 of said Act."

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize the application of Chapter 180, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware to Chapter 566, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, in order that the City of Wilmington may borrow money

for the building of Sewers outside the limits of said City as the interests of the City of Wilmington may require.

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

The Speaker announced that he will sign H. B. Nos. 57, 36 and 47.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act relating to the sanitary control in barber shops in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoch, which prevailed, that the Printing Committee have printed at once 300 copies of House Bill No. 108.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 162, entitled:

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

House recessed until 1:30 o'clock.

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Same Day,—1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to govern the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating liquors in those districts of the State in which such sale is now or may hereafter be permitted under the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the bailiffs in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 161, Sec. 124, of Chap. 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of defining the term "Freeholder" wherever it appears in the Laws of the State of Delaware, licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing the method of qualifying as such.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4277, Sec. 26, of Chap. 131, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of increasing the number of challenges allowed, without cause, of jurors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to pay for the erection of the new building for said school and prohibiting the sale or mortgage of the real estate of said school except by the authority of the Court of Chancery.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to protect the people of Delaware from fraudulent practitioners.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to acquittances to executors and administrators.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salaries of the Deputy Sheriffs of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 205, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware,

entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Vol. 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to alter, and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 174, entitled:

A supplement to an Act entitled an Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes, being Chapter 205, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act regulating and restraining the practice of midwifery in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Webster, House adjourned until January 29th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

January 29, 1915, 12 o'clock, Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Carey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Oyster Revenue Collector to plant stub posts on each side of Mahon's River.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the punishment of persons issuing worthless checks.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation and Inspection of Public Laundries and Public Wash Houses within the towns and cities of the State.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph 219, Section 182, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware providing for the raising of revenue and licensing certain amusements.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act proposing amendments to Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware concerning Local Option and providing for the submission of the question of the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified electors of Kent and Sussex Counties at stated times.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the presentation to the Auditor of Accounts of itemized statements and bills.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an appropriation to cover expenditures of the State Board of Education.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by increasing the contingent funds of the County Superintendents of Schools.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by increasing the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools.

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

Mr. Salevan, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Relative to certain property taxable.

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

Mr. Milbourne, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act repealing 196, Section 159 and 197, Section 160, of Article 12, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of 1915, so as to exempt manufacturers from the payment of a License Tax.

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

Mr. Short, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the amount of manufacturers' tax, and providing that manufacturers engaged in the business of purchasing and selling goods, wares, merchandise, produce and property shall not be exempt from other tax or taxes.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for a State Highway through the three Counties of the State and providing funds therefor by sale of State Bonds and otherwise.

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

House recessed for 15 minutes.

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Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for certain occupational licenses.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 85, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of births in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Kenney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity, being Chapter 511, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Kenney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of North Laurel, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of this State relating to the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the several districts mentioned in Chapter 2 of said Article 13, the question whether the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to re-incorporate the "Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County," and for other purposes by giving females owning taxable property the right to vote at school elections.

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to Lewes Board of Education.

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

House recessed for 15 minutes.

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House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act relative to the alteration of the boundaries of school districts by union or otherwise and making certain provisions concerning school districts so offered.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming by increasing the appropriations by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming, being Chapter 182, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Schwatka, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to convey the titles of certain lots of land.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act to confer Banking powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

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

Mr. Webster, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act providing an assessment against abutting properties of a portion of the cost of paving the roadways of public streets in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a bell signal at Gray's Crossing, south of Bridgeville, Delaware.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by establishing the number to constitute a quorum and making provisions in cases of a tie vote.

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

Mr. Daisey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to prohibit bands of nomads, commonly called Gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Daisey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to licensing of nomads and Gypsies.

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

The Committee Report, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Delaware Child Labor Commission.

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

The Speaker announced he would sign Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

The Committee Report, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown, by providing for the taxation of the Telegraph and Telephone Companies in said Town.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown by providing for the recovery of amount due the town in cases of compulsory paving.

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

Mr. Donovan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by making certain provisions relative to actions for damages for the writing or publishing of libels.

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

Mr. Donovan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by making certain provisions relative to indictments for the writing or publishing of libels and to trials under such indictments.

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

Mr. Donovan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by limiting the time within which action for damages for the writing or publishing libels must be brought.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained in the course of employment by their employees, providing an elective schedule of compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employees in certain cases, and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident Board, defining its powers, regulating its proceedings and providing for a review of its awards.

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

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

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Hannah Mary Halloway.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a fac-simile of the Great Seal of the State, or the State Coat of Arms, as an advertisement, or upon the papers of any corporation, firm or individual.

And presented the same to the House.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Whereas, a law was passed by the Congress of the United States of America, known as the Federal Migratory Bird Act, and

Whereas, this Act seriously interferes with the laws of this State, not in harmony therewith,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware concurring therein,

That it is the sense of the people of the State of Delaware, expressed through the General Assembly now in session, that the Federal Migratory Bird Act should not be recognized as applying to birds while within the boundaries of this State.

Be it further resolved, That the Legislative power of the State of Delaware, has full, absolute and supreme control in such matters within the State of Delaware.

Be it further resolved, That the Attorney General of the State of Delaware, be authorized and he is hereby directed, to take such steps as he may deem necessary to take this matter to the courts in the event of a necessity arising therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dickey the following Senate Concurrent Resolution was taken up for consideration and read:

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Dickey moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

A viva voce vote was taken.

And the concurrent resolution was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Rash, Secretary of the Child Labor Committee, presented the report of the Committee and on motion of Mr. Hill, duly seconded, the report was unanimously ordered received and spread upon the Journal. Whereupon Mr. Elliott presented a minority report of said Committee which upon motion of Mr. Hill was unanimously ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan, which prevailed, 300 copies of House Bill No. 163 were ordered printed.

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#### REPORT OF CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE.

Report of Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

Appointed pursuant to Concurrent Resolution of said Senate and House on January thirteenth, 1915.

To make an investigation of the Child Labor Commission and to report its findings and its recommendations to the General Assembly.

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

We, the undersigned, members of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution of said Senate and House, adopted on the twelfth day of January, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, to investigate the Child Labor Commission and to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, do respectfully report:

That upon the organization of the Committee said Committee elected the Honorable Harvey Hofferger, Chairman of said Committee, and the Honorable Walter Rash, Secretary.

That your Committee held a meeting in the Council Cham-

ber of the City Hall, in the City of Wilmington, on the twenty-third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifteen, to investigate and inquire into the Child Labor Commission, at which meeting all the subscribers, members of said Committee, were present, and at which meeting all the members of the Delaware Child Labor Commission, with the exception of Mr. Irene duPont, were present.

The Committee met at ten-thirty in the morning, and with a short recess for lunch and another short recess for dinner, finished the investigations on the same day.

Much testimony was taken from the various members of the Delaware Child Labor Commission, from the late State Child Labor Inspector, Mr. William J. Gibbons, and from various other persons, which testimony is of such a voluminous character that your Committee deems it inadvisable to embody the same in its report.

From the testimony so taken the conclusion has been reached by your Committee that the Delaware Child Labor Commission, as it is now constituted, consisting of eight members, is too large to best serve the interests of the State as an instrument in carrying out the provisions of the Uniform Child Labor Law.

Your Committee has also arrived at the conclusion that the best interests of the State shall be served by having,

First—A Commission composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor; one of such members to be a resident of New Castle County, one of such members to be a resident of Kent County, and one of such members to be a resident of Sussex County.

Second—That the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor.

Your Committee, therefore, presents and recommends the adoption of two bills, which it has drawn, the first being a bill entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Delaware Child Labor Commission." The second bill entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall

be appointed by the Governor."

HARVEY HOFFECKER,  
WALTER RASH,  
FRED'K D. BENDLER.

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On motion of Mr. Schwatka, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a fac-simile of the Great Seal or the State Coat of Arms as an advertisement or upon the Stationery or the papers of any corporation, firm or individual.

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

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, which prevailed, 300 copies of House Bill No. 213 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Rash House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 1, 1915.

February 1, 1915, 12 o'clock.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Allen, Bendler Carey, Cubbage, Dailey, Davis, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Salevan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Rash further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Rash, on behalf of the Committee, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 127, 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 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hill, which prevailed, that Rule No. 4, be suspended, and that no member shall present more than five bills at one time.

Mr. Bash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, by providing for the appointment of Special Constables.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act to authorize the granting of special licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the use of incorporated clubs or associations at the Annual or Semi-Annual re-unions or picnics held by them.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 731, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington by providing for the appointment of Special Police Officers.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the salary of the Comptroller of New Castle County

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being An Act concerning Marriages and Marriage Licenses.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

To establish a Commission to inquire into the question of Vocational Education.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 731, Volume 19 Laws of Delaware, Entitled An Act to Provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington by providing for

the appointment of the Secretary of the said Board.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a State Athletic Commission in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the number of Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over Brandywine Creek in the place of Washington Street Bridge in Wilmington.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 219, Section 182 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the business of Pawnbrokers.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of apprentices and the examination and licensing of journeyman plumbers in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Webster, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware relative to the appointment of deputies and clerks of the several County officials.

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

Mr. Webster, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars to be expended for permanent improvements of the Public Road between the City of Wilmington and the Pennsylvania State line known as the Philadelphia Pike.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the control of the roads, bridges and causeways in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Ferris Industrial School.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the salaries of certain County officers of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act providing that all persons elected to public office in the city of Wilmington shall be the owners of a freehold estate in said city.

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

Mr. Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Newport to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of providing water and sewerage system for said town.

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

Mr. Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for Watchmen at Kiamensi Crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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

Mr. Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act requiring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct and maintain an underground passage at Red Mill Crossing.

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

Mr. Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 2291, Section 19, of Chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, regulating the right to vote at special school elections.

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

Mr. Dickey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to provide for the taxation of dogs, and for the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the organization of the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Secretary expenses, etc., of the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Collecting of Taxes by a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 248, entitled:

An Act to change the open season for hunting in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Schwatka, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 249, entitled.

An Act providing for the expenses of the State of Delaware for the participation in the Governor's Conference in the years 1915 and 1916.

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

Mr. Donovan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that the Veterinarians shall present certificates when applying for licenses.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Providing for the due accounting for Legislative Appropriations for charitable or like purposes.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the sanitation of factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables or bi-products thereof is carried on.

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

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an Act to re-incorporate the town of Smyrna by giving authority to sentence offenders to a longer term of imprisonment in the County jail.

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

Mr. Carey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the town of Little Creek by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court.

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

Mr. Mabrey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an Act to re-incorporate the town of Clayton concerning the paving, curbing, guttering and grading of the streets of the said town.

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

Mr. Mabrey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act authorizing the town of Clayton to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the town and control and regulate the same, being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds and providing that the same may be used for a water works or for a sewerage system or for both purposes.

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

Mr. Mabrey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the service of attachment process upon corporations.

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

Mr. Mabrey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to service of attachment process upon corporations.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act providing for watchmen at the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Crossings in the town of Dover.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "West Dover Trust Company."

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Providing for a Bell Signal at a crossing at or near Woodside.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Eighty Cents to School Districts No. 113 and No. 113½, Kent County, to cover an insufficiency in the amount to carry out the provisions of, "An Act Providing Graded School Facilities for the Children of the State."

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

Mr. Short, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the appointment of Tax Collectors in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a contingent fund for the Collector of Oyster Revenue to carry out the provision of 2519, Section 162 of the Revised Code.

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

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act providing the better assessment of taxes for Sussex County by abolishing the office of assessor and providing a Board of Assessment and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board.

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

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to remove from his records and files the certificates of incorporation and other papers, the charters of which have been forfeited up to and including the year 1915.

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

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 4, Public Arms and Defense, Chapter 8, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, of 1914.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the election of United States Senators.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in respect to the Contingent Fund of Board of State Supplies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the time when Telephone Companies may discontinue service.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Speaker announced that he will sign S. C. R. No. 7.

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 40, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Portrait Commission.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2528, Section 171 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 642. Section 71.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4788, Section 8 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2531, Section 174 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2532, Section 175 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by.

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

Mr. Kenney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by establishing a retirement fund for pensioning teachers of the public schools of the State of Del-

aware outside the City of Wilmington and to regulate the collection, management, investment and disbursement thereof.

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

Mr. Kenney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to deputies in County offices.

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

Mr. Kenney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to improve the roads in Sussex County, State of Delaware, and for other purposes.

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

Chair, on behalf of Mr. Daisey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," by authorizing the town of Ocean View to borrow One Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Occupation License.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by defining certain occupations.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act for the relief of the heirs of James P. Walls, deceased.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 284, entitled:

To provide for an additional constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to the publication of the Audit of the Comptroller's Books and Accounts in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 220 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," changing the boundaries of said town and further regulating the election of Commissioners.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to weights and measures.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to General Elections.

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

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The State House Portrait Commission has acquired by gift and purchase (mainly by gift), quite a collection of portraits of Colonial, State and Government officials, and,

Whereas, The said Commission desires to hold Exhibition of the portraits it has acquired, in Wilmington from February 16, to February 20, 1915, and

Whereas, There are several portraits, engravings, etc., now in the State House which the Commission would like to exhibit in Wilmington, along with the newly acquired portraits, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that permission is hereby granted the State House Portrait Commission to remove any pictures, portraits, etc., from the State House and take the same to Wilmington to be shown in the exhibition mentioned in the preamble of this resolution, and

Be it further resolved, That at any future time the said State House Portrait Commission desires to remove any pictures from the State House for the purpose of repair, exhibi-

tion or using the same as a copy for a new painting, permission is hereby given for such temporary removal and the custodian of the State House will take a receipt for any picture, etc., so removed and said receipt to be signed by the Chairman or Secretary of said Commission on the return of such pictures, or upon the deposit of new pictures, etc., by the said Commission the Custodian will give a receipt to the said Commission for such picture or portraits.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 289, entitled :

An Act to repeal Chapter 35 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys for the Support, Promotion and Maintainance of Delaware State Fair, Incorporated."

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, which prevailed, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, was given second and third reading, and on further motion by Mr. Evans, which prevailed, it was adopted.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 290, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

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

S. J. R. No. 11, entitled :

Authorizing the Committee of Fish, Oysters and Game to visit the State Game Farm, in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Deputy Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 292, entitled:

An Act Altering and Revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by Creating the Office of City Clerk and Designating his Duties.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 296, entitled:

An Act to Provide for furnishing and to pay all other expenses in the establishment of the State Armory at Newark.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Local Registrars of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Local Registrars of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Richards, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Loose Leaf Binders for use of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 300, entitled:

An Act to create a Public Building Commission for the City of Wilmington and New Castle County, prescribing its duties and defining its powers.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 301, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an Appropriation to pay the expenses and Compensation thereof.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to authorize the "Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to require licenses of any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation desiring to do fire insurance business within the limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that the Inspector of Female Labor shall be appointed by the Governor.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 304, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington and providing the means and method by which said Board shall assess property therein for the purpose of raising revenue for City and School purposes.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 305, entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribe its duties.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to regulate the business of Pawn Brokers and Junk Dealers.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 307, entitled:

A supplement to Chapter 731, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington," by providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Board.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to compensate the present Board of Assessment, Revision and Appeals for extra work done by them.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 309, entitled:

An Act to authorize the "Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to borrow money for public work and improvement.

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

Mr. Vaughan, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Commission to investigate question of Milk Inspection and report, etc.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code providing for an Inferior Court in the City of Wilmington for the trial of the civil cases.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 119, of the Revised Code providing for a number of Justices of the Peace in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article V, of the Constitution of this State.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 313, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Fire Protection for the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4331, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to attachment processes.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the Commissioner of Education.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the Five Assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of 274, Section 237, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code, and 1142, Section 45, Chapter 44, of the Revised Code.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the size of sturgeon or mam-mose that may be caught and taken and by providing for the taking of sturgeon or mam-mose in shad nets under certain conditions.

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

Mr. Bendler, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a bell signal at a crossing at or near Kirkwood, Delaware.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by abolishing the office of Female Inspector in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code.

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

Mr. Schwatka, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

Mr. Hall, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 323, entitled:

An Act to regulate the holding of camp meetings.

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

Mr. Dailey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 324, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to the manufacture and sale of liquors.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 325, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover, Delaware.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 326, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Delaware Hospital Association.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act defining Motor Vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," being Chapter 120, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act requiring Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to place safety gates at a certain railroad crossing in the town of Dover.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act requiring Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to place safety gates at a certain railroad crossing in the town of Dover.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to the Condemnation of Property for School Purposes.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to State assistance to persons attending normal schools.

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

Mr. Milbourne, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, prohibiting the sale of any fish caught in any of the fresh water ponds or creeks of Kent County.

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

Mr. Davis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by authorizing and empowering the Clerk of the Peace and Recorder of Deeds for Sussex County to employ deputies.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the publication of certain statutes in the newspapers.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to divorce.

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

Mr. Letherbury, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

Authorizing and requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to Boulevard Corporations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hill, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to authorize the repayment to the Coleman duPont Road, Incorporated, of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, heretofore deposited with the State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Lingo, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 338, entitled:

An Act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements in sums of three hundred dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

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

Mr. Warrington, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

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

Mr. Roach, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 341, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes by compelling railroad companies to maintain a watchman at certain railroad crossings in the town of Georgetown.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by

title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

House recessed until eight o'clock.

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Same Day—8 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Increasing amount of intoxicating liquors to be sold under special license.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend 163, Section 126, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as to the signing of the remonstrances against the issuing of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 344, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 3, of 161, Section 124, of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the filing of a certificate with an application for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal 183, Section 146, of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 2, of 165, Section 128, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing additional penalties for the sale or purchase of intoxicating liquors.

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

Mr. Downward, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 347, entitled:

An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, providing for the time within which pawnbrokers and junk dealers may dispose of property and fixing their liability for the disposal of stolen property.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of certain elec-

tion districts of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Hance, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 350, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Old State House of New Castle.

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

Mr. Rash, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Authorizing the Committees of Fish, Oysters and Game to visit the State Game Farm, in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Jones, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers in this State.

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

Mr. Hoch, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Farmington."

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

House recessed for fifteen minutes.

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House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Hill House adjourned until 12 o'clock, February 2, 1915.

February 2, 1915, 12 o'clock, N.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Allen, Bendler, Carey, Cabbage, Dailey, Dickey, Donovan, Downward, Elliott, Evans, Hall, Hance, Hastings, Hill, Hoch, Jones, Kenney, Letherbury, Lingo, Mabrey, Milbourne, Rash, Richards, Roach, Sal-  
evan, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Vaughan, Warrington, Webster, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Letherbury further reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to admission of insane persons to Delaware State Hospital.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a fac-simile of the Great Seal of the State, or the State Coat of Arms as an advertisement or upon the stationery or the papers of any corporation, firm or individual.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Game, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Committees of Fish, Oysters and Game to visit the State Game Farm, in Sussex County.