

Providing for the ascertainment of the Military Resources of the State of Delaware, and the Utilization thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 292, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of Delaware, regulating the license of non-resident auctioneers.

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

On request of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 332 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Swain H. B. No. 61 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act Providing for the payment to owners of property either real or personal which is now used in any business licensed or permitted under the laws of this State, of compensation for loss by reason of any loss prohibiting its further use for the present purposes, the damage to be measured by the difference in value of said property before and after the passage of said prohibitory law.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 80, 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.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Frantz.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Compensation for Members of the Board of Health.

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 Dr. Frantz.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 53, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with reference to the fees of County Officers in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Cross H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to regulate the days of employment of certain laborers.

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. Connelly, Cross, Culver, Kersey, Tindall, Webster, Welsh—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, 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. Connelly, H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code by providing for a notice to holder of other than first mortgages by the sheriff at the time of service on the mortgagor in scire facias proceedings.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code by providing for the elimination of certain cost in Sheriff's Sales.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On request of Mr. Rash H. B. No. 215 was stricken from the Calender.

On motion of Mr. Connelly Amendment to H. B. No. 239 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 239 was recommitted.

Mr. Connelly offered the following resolution:

# HOUSE RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, IN REGARD TO THE RECEIPT OF CLAIMS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the Claims Committee of this House be instructed to receive no claims after Friday, March the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

On motion of Mr. Connelly the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Welsh from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back with favorable recommendation H. B. No. 147, with Substitute, entitled:

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

On motion of Mr. Jones that the rules 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Ellison, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Culver from the Committee on Miscellaneous reported back with favorable recommendation S. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

Providing for the ascertainment of the Military Resources of the State of Delaware and utilization thereof.

On motion of Mr. Culver 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 bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Welsh from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code Making it Unlawful to Maintain Division Hedges at a Greater Height than Six Feet.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton that the rules 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Hutchison, Tindall—2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rash, House adjourned until 11 A. M. to-morrow, March 22nd.

Dover, Del., March 22, 1917, 11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

On motion of Mr. Green reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Del.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Sen. amendment.

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

An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act to Reincorporate St. Georges.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, Senate Substitute.

Mr. Loose on behalf of the Committee on Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 211, Volume 28, Laws



of Delaware, providing for the admission of Insane Persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Green on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60, 1737, Section 17 S. 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by changing the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Swain on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act providing for the prevention of blindness from inflammation of the eyes of the New-Born.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 19, with Senate Amendments, entitled:

An Act relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to or death of their employees in certain cases; to promote the prevention of work accidents; to cause provision to be made for medical and surgical care for injured employees in order to reduce resultant disability for work, to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries and death of employees arising out of and in the course of their employment; to designate the persons entitled to receive such compensation; to provide methods for insuring the payment and for the payment of such compensation; and to establish an industrial Accident Board, define its powers, regulate its proceedings and provide for a review of its awards, being an amendment to Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, entitled, "Masters, Apprentices and Employees," by the addition of a new Article thereto, entitled, "Masters, Apprentices and Employees—Article 5 The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 131, entitled:

An Act Fixing the Compensation of the Register of Wills of the several counties for certain services.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution with reference to printing the Code Numbers and Sections in Volume 29 and succeeding Volumes of Delaware Laws.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted,

informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 13, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the repairs of certain roads or streets in certain incorporated Towns in New Castle County by the Levy Court.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 368, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware making it unlawful to catch, maim or molest or kill otters in the State of Delaware for ten years after the passage of this Act.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Judge of the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County to appoint two Commissioners to make new indices for the Orphan's Court records of Sussex County using the Campbell system of indexing.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 96, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, by providing for the Raising of More Tax in the School Districts in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Changing the Boundaries of the Third Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of the Delaware Chancery Reports.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 358, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by levying of taxes on Real Estate for School Purposes on the real value rather than on the rental value in School Districts Nos. 163, 163½, of Sussex County, known as the Delmar Public Schools.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act deferring the assessment upon the buildings or upon addition to old buildings in the city of Wilmington until the same are fully constructed and fit and ready for occupancy and providing that where the total cost of construction shall not exceed

Five Hundred Dollars the assessment shall be deferred until one year thereafter, the same copy being an amendment to Section 8, Chapter 121-28, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Child Labor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by defining what Highways shall be deemed to be Public Roads.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 342, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Harbor of the City of Wilmington.

An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 182, Laws of Delaware, Entitled: "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming, by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of Roads and Streets.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware providing for the Initiative and Referendum. Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 37, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to further amend, "An Act to confer Banking Powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware," approved March 29, A. D., 1907.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 187 and 174.

Mr. Killen on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments to whom had been referred H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 101, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for parole of prisoners confined in any State Penitentiary or Prison in this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. McNabb S. B. No. 19, with Senate Amendments, entitled:

An Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to or death of, their employees in certain cases; to promote the prevention of work accidents; to cause provision to be made for medical and surgical care of the injured employees in order to

reduce resultant disability for work; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries and death of employees arising out of and in the course of their employment; to designate the persons entitled to receive such compensation; to provide methods for insuring the payment and for the payment of such compensation; and to establish an Industrial Accident Board, define its powers, regulate its proceedings and provide for a review of its awards, being an amendment to Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of Delaware, entitled, "Masters, Apprentices and Employees," by the addition of a new Article thereto, entitled, "Masters, Apprentices and Employees—Article 5—The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law 1917."

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

Mr. Boyce offered H. Resolution No. 17.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION WITH RELATION TO THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

Whereas, the time during which the Legislature will remain in Session is rapidly drawing to a close;

Whereas, the business of the House is being retarded because of the absence of members from the House during the regular sessions;

Therefore be it Resolved, that all members of the House are prohibited from absenting themselves during the regular sessions, without the permission of the House and that each violation of this Resolution shall be punished by a fine of Ten Dollars to be imposed by the Speaker, and subtracted from the salary of the member.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, H. R. No. 17 was adopted.

On request of Mr. Connelly the privilege of the floor was granted to Prof. Hay.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, which prevailed, a vote of thanks be extended to Prof. Hay for reading the hymns he wrote on Delaware.

Mr. Connelly moved that a committee of two of the Senate

and three of the House be appointed to make the Hymn written by Prof. Hay a State Hymn. Motion prevailed.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 362, entitled:

An Act providing for securing a site and erecting a State Armory and Arsenal.

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

On request of Mr. Cross H. B. No. 4 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, Sub. H. B. No. 112, 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.

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. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Connelly H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act providing for a Standard Day for all forms of labor and employment in 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. Ahern, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Hall, D. C., McNabb, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Webster, Welsh—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—23.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. Nos. 137, 222, 62, 376, 170, 327.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton House recessed until 2 P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following H. B. No. 164.

H. B. No. 15, H. B. No. 114, H. B. No. 118, H. B. No. 274,

H. B. No. 200, H. B. No. 113, H. B. No. 78, H. B. No. 111, H. B. No. 163, H. B. No. 54, H. B. No. 184, H. B. No. 169, H. B. No. 182, H. B. No. 166, H. B. No. 135, H. B. No. 47, H. B. No. 267, H. B. No. 266, H. B. No. 339, H. B. No. 105.

Received for on March 21, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sub. H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act increasing the salaries of the police officers, police matrons, and the superintendent and his assistant of the fire alarm and police telegraph system of the City of Wilmington, the same being an amendment to Section 6, Chapter 731, Nineteen Delaware Laws, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Downward, Hall, D. C., Lewis—4.

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. Cross H. B. No. 104, 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.

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. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 195, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Cross H. B. No. 108 was recommended.

On motion of Mr. Welsh Senate Sub. and Amendment to H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by further protecting the "Dove" as a game bird.

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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 190, with Senate Amendment entitled:

An Act to amend 234, Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, making the property assessable for free school purposes the same as for county purposes and providing for the

performance of certain official duties connected with the assessment of property for school purposes.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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 S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes relating to curbstone markets in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the Contingent Fund for the use of the Attorney General.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 14, entitled:

Relative to the Establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State Taxes, and the calling of a Congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the Federal and State Governments.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 147, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code so as to increase the salary of the State Treasurer.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware by increasing the contingent fund of the Official Court Stenographer.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Welsh action on H. B. No. 233 was deferred until this evening.

Mr. Cross offered amendment to H. B. No. 108.

On motion of Mr. Cross amendment to H. B. No. 108 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cross Substitute H. B. No. 108, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

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. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 request of Mr. Burris House Bill No. 278 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 257 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Daly H. B. No. 285 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Peet 93, 178, 179 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Green H. B. No. 292, entitled:

An Act relating to the License of Auctioneers doing business in 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose,

Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Ellison action on H. B. No. 306 was deferred.

On request of Mr. Boyce House Bill 240 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Cross H. B. No. 77 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 351 and 353 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 323 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 311, 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, the same being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware and relating to the salaries of the members of the Council.

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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bill No. 13.

On motion of Mr. Culver and duly seconded action on H. B. No. 347 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Boyce amendment to H. B. No. 347 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Welsh H. B. No. 347 with amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code by providing for licensing additional occupations.

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. Titus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Connelly, Downward, Hutchison, Jones, Rash, Swain, Welsh—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Collins, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—21.

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

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Assessors and Collectors of Taxes for the

City of Wilmington by allowing the present delinquent tax collectors until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1918 in which to collect outstanding taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act providing for the better assessment of taxes abolishing the office of Assessor providing a Board of Assessment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred House B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with relation to the preparation and publication by the Insurance Commissioner of a Compilation of the Insurance and Banking Laws of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act providing for better assessment of taxes for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred House B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Dela-

ware by providing the annual appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 247, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 355, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of keeping hotels or Lodging-houses within the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the Education of Foreign Born adults into the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

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

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act providing for Assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington for a portion of the cost of paving and improving the Public Street Roadways.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act prohibiting the use of Cigarettes in the State of Delaware by Minors.

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—Mr. Tindall—one.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 9, 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, 1918, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session of said Committee.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly. .

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. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Collins, Gruwell, Hutchison, Lewis, Welsh—6.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 62, 74, 132, 35, 60, 133, 36, 2, 39, 32, 14, 65, 90, Senate J. R. No. 12 and 15, 100, 87, 37, 69 and 143.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the expenses of certain Public School Teachers of this State in attendance upon the Summer Session at Delaware College, under the provisions of Chapter 186,

Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, to be paid out of the School Fund.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 79, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioners and the fees and expenses of his office.

And presented the same to the House.

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

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to Destroy Annually Certain Applications for Licenses for Motor Vehicles and Operators.

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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of Delaware to prevent frauds upon travelers by prohibiting the un-

authorized transfer of the evidence of the right to transportation and providing for the redemption thereof or parts thereof if unused.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by making provisions for aid in the Maintenance, Support and Education of Children in Certain Cases.

And returned the same to the House.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an increased annual appropriation for State College for Colored Students.

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 Senator Hart.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Culver, Green, Tindall—3.

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

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

Mr. Gunning, 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. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salaries of certain County Officers.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Welsh House recessed until 7.30 P. M.

Same Day, March 22, 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton Sub. S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to curbstome markets in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Gruwell, Sub. S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salaries of certain County Officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Daly, Sub. S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the expenses of certain public school teachers of this State in attendance upon the Summer Session at Delaware College.

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, Sub. S. B. No. 79, entitled:



An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchison Sub. S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code so as to increase the salary of the State Treasurer.

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, S. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State Taxes.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the Contingent Fund for the use of the Attorney General.

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

On motion of Mr. Collins, Sen. Sub. S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act Fixing the Compensation of the Register of Wills of the several Counties for certain services.

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

On motion of Mr. Loose, Sen. Sub. for H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend An Act to confer Banking Powers on the Liberty Trust Co., a corporation of the State of Delaware, "Approved March A. D., 1907.

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

On motion of Mr. Marvel, Sen. Amendment for H. Sub. H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 234, Sec. 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Loose on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred H. B. No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph 871, Section 16, Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing further safe-guards to the vending of certain articles included in the provisions of An Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, entitled, "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein and for other purposes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred Substitute for S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code relating to the Compensation of the Insurance Commissioner and the Fees and Expenses of his office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Daly on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend "An Act to confer Banking

Powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware" approved March A. D. 1907.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 60, 1737 Section 17, S. 22, of Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by changing the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Killen S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for agricultural extension.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly,

Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, 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.

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

An Act Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of the Women's College, affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the Agricultural Department at Delaware College.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915, in relation to the law for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, increasing the penalty for violation of the law and providing for the humane destruction of animals in certain cases.

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. Tunnell.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Connelly, Cross, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce, S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to Provide for Erecting and Equipping an Additional Dormitory for the Women's College, affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware, and to authorize the insurance of the bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to enlarge the Powers of Clarence P. Buck, a Notary Public, residing in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, action on S. B. No. 52 was deferred until error was corrected.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the roads of New Castle County.

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. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$500,000, to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 55 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 Mr. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to State Revenue, by striking out 161, Section 124, paragraph 6.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 13, 16, 17, 9 and 109.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, for the appointment of members of said Commission and to prescribe their duties.

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. Hope.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with reference to the regulation of nomination and election expenses.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Abolishing the Office of Morgue Superintendent in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Ferris Reform School to Pay for Repairs and Extensions.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of Delaware Regulating the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery.

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. Neary.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Culver, S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act Making it Lawful for Certain National Banks to Act as Executor, Administrator, or Trustee, and as Registrar of Stocks and Bonds.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Marvel offered amendment to S. B. No. 112.

On motion of Mr. Marvel, House Amendment to S. B. No. 112, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swain, S. Sub. for S. B. No. 112, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2, of Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the improvement and maintenance of the Public Roads and Bridges of Kent County.

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 Senator Murphy.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to property of Religious Corporations and Societies.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Townsend."

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the records of Coroners.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware relating to General Provisions respecting trade by providing for the protection of persons furnishing labor or materials in the performance of contracts for public improvements.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 140, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 138, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware by regulating the amounts of money that shall or may be paid by the Levy Courts of the several counties to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 157, entitled:



An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915 in relation to Ferris Industrial Schöol for the purpose of increasing the amount to be appropriated by the Levy Court of New Castle County toward the maintenance and education of each boy in the custody of said school from Forty Cents a Day to Fifty Cents a day and the monthly minimum from One Thousand to Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend 4866, Section 19 of Chapter 156, of the Revised Code of Delaware, and to Increase the compensation of of the Bailiffs of the Courts of the State holding such offices in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 92, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, 2298, Sec. 26 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to salary paid to County Superintendents of Free Schools.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 7 of Article T of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to Revenue and Taxation.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted,

informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to provide for the giving of meritorious recognition and awards to all free schools, not having special powers by incorporation or consolidation that attain a certain standard of Excellency and Efficiency.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the records of Coroners.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to Create a Commission to study educational conditions and requirements, to harmonize, unify and revise the school laws, and to evolve an improved and efficient system of public instruction for the State of Delaware; to endow said Commission with necessary powers to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said Commission.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Le Fevre.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker  
—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Daly, S. Sub. for S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend 4866, Sec. 19 of Chapter 156, of the Revised Code of Delaware and to increase the Compensation of the Bailiffs of the Courts of the State holding such offices in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to accept the benefits of An Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to provide for the promotion of vocational education.

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. Le Fevre.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act Providing for the expenses of certain Public School Teachers of this State in attendance upon the Summer Session at Delaware College, under the provisions of Chapter 186, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Reported the same to the House favorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars to United School Districts Nos. 80, 81 and 81½ in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act for the improvement of the School Houses for Colored Children in this State and making an appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act Fixing the Compensation of the Registers of Wills of the several Counties for Certain Services.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, so as to Increase the Salary of the State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 40, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the Contingent Fund for the use of the Attorney General.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred House Bill No. 190 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 234, Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act relating to Curbstone Markets in Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred, S. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

Relative to the Establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State Taxes, and the calling of a Congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the Federal and State Governments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. McNabb, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, H. S. H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 185, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware Relating to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Culver, and duly seconded Senate Amendment to H. Bill No. 190 was adopted.

Mr. Marvel from the Committee on Public Highways reported back with favorable recommendation Senate Amendment to H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend 234, Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Culver that the rules 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Hall, D. C.—one.

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the maintenance of illegitimate children.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, action on S. B. No. 140 was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware relative to the assessors and collectors of taxes for the City of Wilmington by allowing the present delinquent tax collectors until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1918, in which to collect outstanding taxes.

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. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington in proportion to the special benefit the present improved Street Roadway will have to said property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Substitute.

Mr. McNabb from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported back with favorable recommendation Sub. H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Connelly that the rules 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Culver, Hall, D. C., Rash, Webster—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.



The Speaker announced the signing of H. Bills Nos. 335, 197, 276, 172, 176, 368, 133.

On request of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 152 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend 4866, Section 19 of Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, and to increase the compensation of the bailiffs of the Courts of the State holding such offices in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred S. B. No. 86, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 in relation to dogs running at large in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the time of sale of certain second-hand personal property.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Green, House adjourned until 9.30 A. M. to-morrow March 23rd.

Dover, Del., March 23, 1917, 9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—34 members present.

On motion of Mr. Culver reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Daly, Calendar was taken up on reported bills before any reports were taken.

On motion of Mr. Daly all debates were limited to 5 minutes.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware regulating the amount of money the Levy Court of New Castle County shall pay to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77, Article 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act for the regulation of the Sales of Stocks of Goods in Bulk.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the satisfaction of recognizances where recognizees or their executors, administrators or assigns refuse or neglect to enter such satisfaction within sixty days after said recognizance has been paid.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 150, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with relation to the publication of the reports of the audit of the Comptroller.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the filing of notes, bonds and other papers upon which judgment is entered by confession.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150, of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, by providing for the repeal of the requirements for restitution.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 139.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 149, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to help for certain County Officers in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 148, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 143, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 144, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915 in relation to the Juvenile Court, giving the right of appeal from the decision of said Court and providing for punishment of contempt of said Court.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 202, with Amendments, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1915 in relation to the Juvenile Court for the purpose of fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court, increasing the salary of the Chief Probation officer and creating the office of said assistants to the Chief Probation officer of said Court.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the tuition of non-resident pupils to the Felton Board of Education.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Wilmington as one district and to the qualified electors of the remaining part of New Castle County as one district, as mentioned in Sec. 2, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said two districts in accordance with said Article XIII of said Constitution and fixing penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in either of said districts wherein there shall be a majority of votes cast against license.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 150, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 143, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 144, entitled:

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. C. R. No. 16, H. C. R. No. 10, H. J. R. No. 11, H. C. R. No. 13, H. J. R. No. 12, H. J. R. No. 7, H. B. No. 5, H. B. No. 273, H. B. No. 342, H. B. No. 69, H. B. No. 96, H. B. No. 5, H. B. No. 97, H. B. No. 100.

On request of Mr. Burris House Bills, No. 9, No. 16, 46, 58, 324, 325, were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Cross, S. H. B. Nos. 236 and 294 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Downward H. B. No. 358 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Ahern, H. B. No. 17 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Killen H. B. No. 70 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Ahern, 345 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the return of H. B. No. 288.

And returned the same to the House.

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

An Act to appropriate money for the Education of foreign born adults into the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, 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. Downward, H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the Contingent Fund of the State Librarian.

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. Ahern, Burris, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Gruwell, Welsh—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. Downward H. B. No. 121, entitled:

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

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 Dr. Frantz.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burris, Daly, Downward, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, McNabb, Messick, Rash, Tarburton, Welsh—13:



NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Green, Lewis, Loose, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 122, entitled:

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

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 Dr. Frantz.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burris, Cross, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Gruwell, Lewis, Messick, Pritchett, Swain, Tindall,—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. Cross, H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the cost of maintenance of prisoners in New Castle County.

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. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Chipman, Cross, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Lewis, Loose, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, McNabb, Peet, Mr. Speaker—16.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the return of H. B. No. 92.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burris. H. B. No. 300 was recalled from the Senate.

On request of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 205 and 206 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Cross No. 126 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. B. No. 154, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. McNabb, H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing the annual appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned H. B. No. 300.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Daly, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, 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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code with relation to the redemption of property sold at Sheriff's Sales.

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. Connelly, McNabb, Messick—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—29.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twelve Thousand, Nine Hundred and

Sixty-eight Dollars and Eighty-two Cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the past fiscal year.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for repairs.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for completing new buildings.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents as a general appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act appropriating Six Hundred Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst as an amusement fund.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-three Hundred Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act appropriating money in aid of an historic pageant and other ceremonies in connection therewith to be held in the Capitol in the year 1917.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act in relation to the simplifying and expediting of the procedure and trial of civil and criminal causes in the courts of this State.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled An Act to reincorporate the Town of Newport by increasing and enlarging the corporate powers of said town.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by authorizing suits to be instituted by or against the counties of this State.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act requiring the Wilmington Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, to place and keep a watchman at Railroad and Church streets in the City of Wilmington.

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. Neary.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Cross, Daly, Downward, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Rash, Swain, Webster, Welsh—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Ellison, Green, Killen, Loose, Peet, Pritchett, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—14.

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, amendment to H. B. No. 337 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, H. B. No. 337, with Sen. Amendment, entitled:

An Act to further amend "An Act to confer Banking Powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware," approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

On request of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 241 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cross, H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to salaries of certain County Officials.

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. Ahern, Cross, Ellison, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Webster—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, Sub. H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code providing for a license from the Insurance Commissioner for all Fraternal



Orders doing an insurance business in the State of Delaware and providing for the maintenance of a reserve by such Fraternal Orders.

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

Privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. Wilson, Insurance Commissioner:

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster—28.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On request of Mr. Welsh, H. Bills Nos. 260 and 261 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, Sub. H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the time of sale of certain second-hand Personal Property.

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. Sterling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downard, Gregg, Jones, Kersey, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Tarburton, Webster, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Collins, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Prettyman, Pritchett, Tindall,—12.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On request of Mr. Tarburton, H. B. No. 280 was stricken from the Calendar.

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

House Bill No. 14.

Approved March 16, 1917.

House Bill No. 60.

House Bill No. 117.

House Bill No. 119.

House Bill No. 256.

Approved March 20, 1917.

House Joint Resolution No. 8.

House Bill No. 18.

House Bill No. 25.

House Bill No. 30.

House Bill No. 31.

House Bill No. 59.

House Bill No. 74.

House Bill No. 95.

House Bill No. 103.

House Bill No. 106.

House Bill No. 109.

House Bill No. 115.

House Bill No. 134.

House Bill No. 220.

Approved March 21, 1917.

House Bill No. 6.  
 House Bill No. 36.  
 House Bill No. 63.  
 House Bill No. 78.  
 House Bill No. 87.  
 House Bill No. 82.  
 House Bill No. 94.  
 House Bill No. 102.  
 House Bill No. 111.  
 House Bill No. 114.  
 House Bill No. 118.  
 House Bill No. 128.  
 House Bill No. 135.  
 House Bill No. 163.  
 House Bill No. 166.  
 House Bill No. 182.  
 House Bill No. 200.  
 House Bill No. 254.  
 House Bill No. 266.  
 House Bill No. 286.

Approved March 22, 1917.

House Bill No. 183.

Approved March 23, 1917.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act regulating Trade in 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. Boyce, Connelly, Culver, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Tindall, Welsh—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. Bills Nos. 165, 127, 140, 208, 141, 160, 107, 28, 157, 195, 155, 138, 190, 120, 101.

Mr. Culver on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following, entitled:

H. B. No. 11.

H. B. No. 48.

H. B. No. 183.

H. B. No. 188.

H. B. No. 234.

H. B. No. 290.

Received for on March 22, 1917.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 150, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with Senate Amendment.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 144, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with Senate Amendment.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 143, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with Senate Amendment.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act abolishing Board of Barber Examiners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, House recessed until 2 P. M.

Same Day, 2 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Jones offered Amendment to S. B. No. 15.

On motion of Mr. Jones, amendment to S. B. No. 15 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 15, House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the Contingent Fund for the use of the Attorney General.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the Expenses Incident thereto.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Jones offered Amendment to S. B. No. 19.

Amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to or death of, their employes in certain cases; to promote the prevention of work accidents; to cause provision to be made for medical and surgical care for injured employees in order to reduce resultant disability for work; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries and death of employes arising out of and in the course of their employment; to designate the persons entitled to receive such compensation; to provide methods for insuring the payment and for the payment of such compensation; and to establish an Industrial Accident Board, define its powers, regulate its proceedings and provide for a review of

its awards, being an amendment to Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of Delaware, entitled, "Masters, Apprentices and Employes," by the addition of a new Article thereto, entitled, "Masters, Apprentices and Employes—Article 5—The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law 1917."

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. McCray and Mr. Highfield.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Rash, Swain, Webster, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Green, Jones, Prettyman, Tindall—4.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 204, 193, 177, 228, 194, 149, 232, 223, 148, 198.

Sub. House Bill No. 153.

On motion of Mr. Loose, S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 211, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, Providing for the admission of Insane Persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

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

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act Empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, to Acquire Water Rights by Purchase or Condemnation Proceedings.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

A Joint Resolution providing for a Commission to recommend legislation to consolidate and make uniform the drainage laws of this State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of



Delaware, 1915, providing for the bonding of Clerks of School Districts.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 372, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, giving Authority to the members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington, to serve Requisition Papers.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 375, entitled:

An Act to Amend Sections 2843 and 2844, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in Relation to Mechanic's Liens.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 371, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Requiring the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Wilmington, to assist in arresting Truants and others who fail to attend school.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 185, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware relating to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Substitute H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code by regulating the sale of Insecticides and Fungicides.

And returned the same to the House.

On request of Mr. Burris H. B. No. 344, was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Connelly, H. B. Nos. 213 and 320, were stricken from the Calendar.

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

H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by increasing the contingent fund of the official Court Stenographer.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 321, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, in relation to the payment of Fire Insurance Premiums.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 326, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to primary elections.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, H. B. No. 362, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a State Armory for the City of Wilmington, and making an appropriation for same.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had by unanimous consent consented to the substitution of Senate Backer entitled:

Senate Substitute for Original H. B. No. 288.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Connelly offered Sub. for H. J. R. No. 19.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sub. to H. J. R. was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sub. H. J. R. No. 19, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relative to the Master Plumbers' Association and the Plumbers' Supply Companies in the City of Wilmington in restraint of trade.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Downward, Jones, Tarburton, Webster—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, S. Sub. for H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Harrington.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. Bills Nos. 77, 22, 85, 137, 8, 20, 136, Sub. S. B. Nos. 41, 6, 93.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209 of Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 230 of Volume 26 of the Laws of Delaware, by prescribing certain powers of said Town with relation to taxation.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 112, 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.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of property along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean at the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, and the appropriation by the State of Ten Thousand Dollars for that purpose.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. H. B. No. 108, with Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 104, 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.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, relating to the boundaries of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware with reference to unfair discrimination in trade.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to the holding of Teachers Institutes.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to offenses against religion, morality and decency by defining adultery and making the same a misdemeanor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 23, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money to Pay for the Heating Plant Erected at Delaware College.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a State Athletic Commission to regulate Boxing and Sparring in the State of Delaware.

Was lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted,

informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Hundred and Road Taxes in certain Incorporated Towns. Lost.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton, Sub. H. B. No. 355, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of keeping Hotels or Lodging Houses within 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. Hall, D. C., Marvel, Tarburton, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tindall, Webster,—26.

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay for the Heating Plant erected at Delaware College.

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

On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sub. H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for parole of prisoners confined in any State penitentiary or prison in this State.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Tindall—one.

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. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay for the Heating Plant erected at Delaware College.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On request of Mr. Killen, H. B. No. 360 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, H. B. No. 66 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Tindall, H. B. No. 71 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, Sub. H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware with reference to the fees of Constables.

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. Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Webster—one.

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, Sub. H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington of portions of the whole of the value of street Roadway Pavements now in existence.

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. McGovern and Mr. Garrett.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Ahern—one.

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, Sub. H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington for improvement of Street Roadways.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Downward, H. B. No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the valuation and assessment of property.

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

The floor was granted to Mr. Smith.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Cross, Daly, Downward, Hall, D. C., McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Webster, Welsh—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Green, Gruwell, Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Mr. Speaker—17.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 230, 277, 217, 231, 203, 173, 199.

On motion of Mr. Tarburton, H. B. No. 343, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 871, Section 16, Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing further safeguards to the vending of certain articles included in the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Culver, Daly, Rash, Tindall—4.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to license for Branch Stores, Warehouses and Distributing Departments doing business in this State.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware relative to Merchant's License.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Indices of Judgments and Mortgages in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Downward, S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware Providing for the Prevention of Blindness from inflammation of the eyes of the new born, designating certain powers and duties and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this Act.

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

The privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Dorsey.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Killen, Sub. S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Wilmington as one district, and to the qualified electors of the remaining part of New Castle County as one District as mentioned in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, the question of whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said two Districts in accordance with said Article XIII, of said Constitution and fixing penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in either of said Districts wherein there shall be a majority, of votes cast against license.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, Sen. Sub. for H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware providing for the bonding of clerks of School Districts.

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

On motion of Mr. Killen, Sen. Sub. for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire water rights by purchase or condemnation proceedings.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce, S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act providing for the Creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an Appropriation to pay the Expenses and Compensation thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cross, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, —4.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Peet, Pritchett, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 5.

Mr. McNabb on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire Water Rights.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with Sen. Sub.

On motion Sub. for H. B. No. 300 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burris, Sub. for H. B. No. 300, entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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. Boyce on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 361, Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, providing for the Bonding of Clerks of School Districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Downward, House recessed until 7.30 P. M.

Same Day, 7.30 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On request of Mr. Welsh, the privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. J. B. Hutton to talk on the Colored College.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. B. No. 43, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Hospital of Delaware.  
Lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

A Joint Resolution in Relation to a meeting of a Committee from the General Assembly of the State of Delaware with a similar Committee to be appointed by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, to consider the Advisability and Feasibility of the Erection of a Bridge across the Delaware River, connecting the Town of Pennsgrove, New Jersey with the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Lost.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Superior Court and the Court of General Sessions to hold two Sessions of said Courts at one and the same time in the same County, at such Terms of Court as they may designate; to apportion the business of said Court as they may deem proper and to direct what Judge or Judges shall hear and dispose of the same,—and for this purpose, they shall have power to direct the Drawing of Additional Jurors for said Terms of Court.

And returned the same to the House.



Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code with reference to teaching of nursing and first aid to the injured in certain Public Schools of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned to the House H. J. R. No. 19 for correction.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, 2298 Sec. 26 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relative to salary paid to County Superintendents of free schools.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the amount which can be borrowed by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cross, S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act providing for curbstone markets for the City of Wilmington.

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

On request the floor was given to Col. Sparks.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. McNabb—one.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 142, entitled,

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount which can be borrowed by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, so as to increase the salary of the State Treasurer.

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for Additional Help for the Insurance Commissioner.

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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. Bills Nos. 235, 303, 321, 175, 243, 219, 312, 104, 326, 229, 307, 108, 112, 191, 337, 202.

On motion of Mr. Swain, S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 in relation to dogs running at large in Kent County.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was granted to Senator Murphy.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., McNabb, Peet, Prettyman, Swain—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Daly, Ellison, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Pritchett, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

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

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway Commission, and Fixing their Powers and Duties.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. Nos. 102, 73, 122, 126, 68, 139, 24, 38, 91, 21, 52, 66, 112, 18, 42, 51.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. Sub. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112, of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to Attorneys.

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

On request privilege of the floor was granted to Senator Hart.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Killen, Messick, Peet—6.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act for the Relief of the Board of Education of School District No. 148, in Dover.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, H. Sub. S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the valuation and assessment of property.

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 granted to Mr. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 124, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to suits against corporations, and the service of process.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Connelly offered H. C. R. No. 17.

On motion of Mr. Connelly H. C. R. No. 17 was adopted.

Mr. Connelly offered H. Resolution as follows:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the owners of coal mines in the Southern part of Pennsylvania, in the year 1915, taxed coal at the mines at Ten Cents per ton more than the prevailing price for coal at that time; and

WHEREAS, the coal Dealers being thus compelled to pay

said additional Ten Cents per ton, charged the same to the consumer, or buyer of coal; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the said additional charge of Ten Cents per ton was unconstitutional, and the owners of said mines were thus compelled to pay back said unlawful charge to the coal dealers; and it thus has become the duty of said coal dealers to refund to the consumers or buyers of coal said excess charge, which they were required to pay. Now therefore,

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

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to investigate and take up the matter with the coal dealers in the State of Delaware, with the object of ascertaining if the said excess charges have been paid back to the consumer or buyer of coal in the State of Delaware, as aforesaid, and to report their findings to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Connelly the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered H. C. R. No. 18.

On motion of Mr. Peet, H. C. R. No. 18 was adopted.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 154, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Substitute for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Assessors and Collectors of Taxes for the City of Wilmington, by allowing the present Delinquent Tax Collectors until the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1918 in which to collect outstanding taxes.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 300, entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 with reference to State Banks and Trust Companies in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. Sub. for H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, with Relation to the Preparation and Publication by the Insurance Commissioner of a Compilation of the Insurance and Banking Laws of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to regulate the importation of Dependent Children.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing the annual appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.



The Speaker announced the signing of H. Bills Nos. 372, 375, 328, 349, H. J. R. No. 3.

Mr. Boyce offered the following Resolution:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Whereas, there has been filed in the Temperance Committee of this body a petition requesting an election on the Re-submission of the question of Local Option at the next General Election, and

Whereas, House Bill No. 165 providing for Re-submission on the Local Option question in New Castle County and the City of Wilmington has passed the House and Senate of Delaware and there is no necessity for the petition aforesaid.

Therefore, your petitioners, whose names appear on said petition, hereby request that their names be stricken therefrom, and that House Bill No. 242 be stricken from the Calendar.

W. TRUXTON BOYCE,  
MARTIN B. BURRIS,  
HARRY P. AHERN,  
WILLARD S. GREGG,  
J. C. HUTCHISON,  
THOMAS J. GREEN.

Adopted March 23, 1917.

W. H. POORE,

Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boyce and duly seconded which prevailed, House Resolution No. 18, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peet, S. B. Sub. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by providing an additional Constable in Sussex County, to reside in the Town of Bridgeville.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway Commission and fixing their powers and duties.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, H. B. No. 129, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire water rights by purchase or condemnation.

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

The floor was granted to Senator Sparks.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 143, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hutchison,

Jones, Kersey, Killen, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 144, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce, H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to Pathological and Bacteriological and Laboratory.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Tindall—one.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 150, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Peet offered Sub. for S. B. No. 57.

On motion of Mr. Peet, Sub. to S. B. No. 52 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rash the House reconsidered the action on House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 57.

On motion of Mr. Peet, Sen. Bill No. 57, with House Sub. entitled:

An Act for the improvement of the School Houses for Colored Children in this State, and making an Appropriation therefor.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Peet, Tindall—2.

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

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish to each member of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, and of Volume 28 and 29 Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. B. No. 181, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Decoration of the State Capitol at Dover, by Representation in Painting of Historical Periods, Episodes and Events in the History of our Country and of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 362, entitled:

An Act providing for securing a site and erecting a State Armory and Arsenal.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act Providing for Assessment against abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington in Proportion to the special benefit the present improved Street Roadway will have to said property.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act Providing for Assessment against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington for a portion of the cost of Paying and Improving the Public Street Roadways.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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 Sub. for S. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act Providing Clerk Hire for certain County Officers in Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act in relation to the protection of employees performing labor in the erection, repair, alteration or painting of houses, buildings and structures.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act Providing for the Decoration of the State Capitol at Dover, by Representations in Painting of Historical Periods, Episodes and Events in the History of our Country and of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Senate Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, House Bill No. 247 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend 4866, Section 19 of Chapter 156, of the Revised Code of Delaware, and to Increase the Compensation of the Bailiffs of the Courts of the State holding such offices in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burris, Cross, Daly, Downward, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Killen, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Ellison, Green, Kersey, Lewis, Peet, Pritchett, Webster,—12.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code by pro-



viding for Deputies for the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Clerk of the Peace, in Kent County.

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

On motion of Mr. Burris, Sub. for Sub. 247 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sub. H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the salaries of certain County Officials.

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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—one.

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.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. Nos. 329, 340, 371, 354, 348.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred Senate B. No. 120, entitled:

Providing Clerk Hire for Certain County Officers in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 181, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, Sen. Amendment to H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act providing for the decoration of the State Capitol at Dover by representation in painting of historical periods, episodes and events in the history of our country and 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. Ahern, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware by Providing for the better Assessment of Taxes for New Castle County, abolishing the office of Assessor, providing a Board of Assessment and Prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Sen. Sub. for House Sub. for H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act relating to the Corporation of Road or Roads of the State of Delaware, in New Castle County, constructed with borrowed money.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Marvel on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways to whom had been referred Senate Sub. for House Substitute, H. B. No. 302.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sen. Amendment H. B. No. 361 was adopted.

' On motion of Mr. Connelly, Sen. Sub. H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, providing for the Bonding of Clerks of School Districts.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Daly, Prettyman, Tindall,—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. Sub. for S. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code by providing for Deputies for the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Clerk of the Peace, in Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Peet—one.

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

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

On request of Mr. Downward, H. B. No. 309 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Boyce, H. B. No. 84 was stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Tarburton, House Bill No. 19 and 346 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Welsh, H. B. Nos. 142, 233 and 365 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Connelly, H. Bills Nos. 269, 298, 318, 319, 322, 330, 331 and 338 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Burris, H. Bills Nos. 23 and 242 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. McNabb H. Bills Nos. 265, 316 and 317 were stricken from the Calendar.

On request of Mr. Rash, H. B. No. 262 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, S. B. No. 23. entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money for the Heating Plant Erected at Delaware College.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Connelly, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyce, S. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

An Act Providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Green, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. C. R. No. 18, entitled:

Expressing thanks to the Delaware State News and Milford Chronicle for their promptness in furnishing the Calendars of the two Houses.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following H. C. R. No. 17, entitled:

Relative to the poem read by Prof. Henry Hay Handy.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Sub. for H. B. No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of Delaware, regulating the License of Non-Resident Auctioneers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following Sen. Sub. for S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code, Requiring the Appointment of the County Comptroller of Sussex County as a Special Notary Public.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. Bills Nos. 352, 239, 224, 252, 156, 300, 154, 92, 253.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, S. Sub. S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code requiring the appointment of the County Comptroller of Sussex County as a Special Notary Public.

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, S. B. No. 40, entitled:

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

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Cross, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tarburton, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code requiring the appointment of the County Comptroller of Sussex County as a Special Notary Public.

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

Mr. McNabb offered H. R. No. 19.

On motion of Mr. McNabb H. R. No. 19 was adopted.

WHEREAS, the information has come to this House that

through the acknowledgment of the President of the United States, a state of war now virtually exists; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware to show their loyalty to the Government of the United States in the present crisis; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of each individual member to show his loyalty to the country, either of his birth, or of his adoption. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that this House place itself upon record as being willing to aid President Wilson and the National Congress in any manner which may deem to be best by the Executive and Legislative Departments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Senator of the United States, and to Hon. Josiah O. Wolcott, Senator of the United States, and to Hon. Alfred F. Polk, member of Congress.

Adopted March 23, 1917.

W. H. POORE,

Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, a copy of H. R. No. 19 was sent to Hon. Woodrow Wilson, U. S. Sen. Willard Saulsbury, U. S. Sen. Josiah O. Wolcott and Congressman Albert F. Polk.

On motion of Mr. McNabb, House dissolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Downward, Speaker Hall was made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Dover, Del., March 23, 1917.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Joint Committee of Accounts to audit the accounts of the several



State Officers and State Institutions of Delaware, respectfully submit the following report and make the following recommendations:

We found the accounts of the various State Officers were being efficiently kept, also the accounts of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst and of Delaware College.

We would recommend that as a large sum of money passes through the State Treasury, that the State Auditor be empowered as a Comptroller and all checks which are not countersigned by the State Auditor be void; thus making more secure the State's money and also affording a check for all money drawn by the State Treasurer.

We would also call your attention to the enormous increase in the receipts from Corporations and Automobiles during the past year;

In 1914 the tax from Corporations was \$78,256.57.

In 1916 the tax from Corporations was \$205,720.17, or nearly three times as much as in 1914.

In 1914 the tax from Automobiles was \$35,672.00

In 1916, the tax from Automobiles was \$85,290.00, or nearly two and one half times as much as in 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY SUMMERS,

WILLARD S. JESTER,

Auditors of the Joint Committee of Accounts.

#### GENERAL FUND

##### RECEIPTS 1916

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 12, 1916...	\$24,128.66	\$24,128.66
Clerks of the Peace:		
Licenses and Fees....		\$164,099.40
New Castle County.....	\$141,351.82	
Kent County.....	9,218.55	
Sussex.....	13,529.03	

Insurance and Banking.....		72,639.57
Paid by National Banks.....	\$4,026.21	
“ “ Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	14,568.26	
Paid by Building and Loan Asso- ciations.....	75.00	
Paid by Fraternal.....	450.00	
“ for Licenses to Life Agents..	1,580.00	
“ for Licenses to Fire Agents .	735.00	
“ for Licenses to Agents other than Fire or Life....	335.00	
“ for Certificate of Authority to Agents.....	2,214.00	
“ for Certificate of Authority to Mutual Com- panies of other States	375.00	
“ for Certificate of Authority to Del. Mutual Com- panies .....	14.00	
Paid for Certificate of Authority to Stock Companies of other States.....	3,750.00	
Paid for Certificate of Authority of Del. ....	14.00	
Paid for Licenses to Industrial Companies.....	450.00	
Paid for Certified Copies of Char- ter.....	120.00	
Paid for Filing Annual State- ments.....	1,740.00	
State Tax on Fire Insurance Com- panies.....	7,980.39	
State Tax on Life Insurance Com- panies.....	30,876.76	
State Tax on Miscellaneous Insurance Companies .....	3,335.95	
State Law Library—Sale of Books....		1,353.00
Sale of Law Books.....	598.00	
Sale of Revised Codes.....	710.00	
Sale of Revised Codes by Pro- thonotary of Kent Co.	45.00	

Interest on Mortgages.....		\$11,550.00
Junction and Breakwater R. R. Co.....	\$5,550.00	
Breakwater and Frankford R. R. Co.....	6,000.00	
Telegraph and Telephone Companies		15,332.31
Western Union Telegraph Co....	685.20	
Diamond State Telephone Co....	13,562.15	
Wilmington and Phila. Traction Co.....	788.85	
Postal Telegraph Co.....	222.35	
American Telegraph and Tele- phone Co.....	73.76	
Express Companies.....		2,910.16
Adams Express Co.....	2,327.10	
American Express Co.....	258.12	
Wells Fargo Co.....	324.94	
Dept. of Secretary of State.....		332,331.67
Corporations.....	205,720.17	
Civil Commissions.....	1,488.00	
Automobile Licenses.....		85,209.00
Fees.....	39,914.50	
Franchise Taxes from Corporations..	110,060.82	110,060.82
Railroads—State Tax.....		112,000.00
P. B. & W. R. R. Co.....	50,000.00	
Delaware R. R. Co.....	25,000.00	
Balto. & Phila. R. R. Co.....	30,000.00	
Phila. & Reading R. R. Co.....	5,000.00	
D. M. & V. R. R. Co.....	1,500.00	
M. D. & V. R. R. Co.....	500.00	
Manufacturers of Steam, Gas, and Electricity.....	1,129.85	1,129.85
Fines and Forfeitures.....	1.00	
Collateral Inheritance Tax.....		8,876.00
Register Wills of New Castle Co.	5,876.58	
Register Wills of Kent Co.....	2,791.29	
Register Wills of Sussex Co.....	208.13	
Game and Fish Commission.....	1,913.50	1,913.50
Sale of Oyster Guard Boat "S. S. Pennewill".....	673.12	673.12
Sale of Supplies used by Revised Code Commission.....	39.00	39.00

Sale of Old Furniture, etc.....	14.19	14.19
Sale of State Archives.....	20.00	20.00
Dividend from Bank Stock: Nat. Bank of Del.....	400.00	400.00
Del. State Hospital: Pay Patients....	18,124.38	18,124.38
State Board of Pharmacy.....	383.00	383.00
U. S. Government Appropriation to Colleges.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Appropriations Refunded.....		215.66
Unused premium on Insurance Policies.....	2.46	
National Guard "Uniform Ap- propriation".....	185.11	
State Board of Agriculture over- payment.....	8.96	
Attorney General Agriculture Contingent over-pay- ment.....	11.70	
Attorney General Agriculture Requisition over pay- ment.....	7.43	
Total General Fund.....	\$928,195.29	\$928,195.29

### EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND

Executive Dept.:		
Governor.....		\$5,200.00
Salary.....	4,000.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	1,200.00	
Lieutenant Governor.....		100.00
Salary as member of Board of Pardons.....	100.00	
Dept. of Secretary of State.....		10,029.28
Salary of Secretary of State....	4,000.00	
" " 1st Assistant.....	1,200.00	
" " 2nd Assistant.....	700.00	
" " 3rd Assistant.....	600.00	
" " 4th Assistant.....	479.28	
Contingent Expenses.....	3,000.00	
Official Bond.....	50.00	
Treasury Dept.....		6,321.58

Salary of State Treasurer.....	3,000.00	
“ “ Deputy.....	1,200.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	600.00	
Refund overpayment franchise tax.....	1,431.58	
Dept. Auditor of Accounts.....		3,700.00
Salary of Auditor.....	2,000.00	
“ “ Deputy.....	1,200.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	500.00	
Dept. of Banking and Insurance.....		4,300.00
Salary of Insurance Commission.	2,000.00	
“ “ Clerk.....	1,100.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	1,200.00	
State Law Library.....		3,820.00
Salary of Librarian.....	1,200.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	250.00	
New Books.....	870.00	
Law Book Purchasing Fund.....	500.00	
Law Reports, Vol. 5, Boyce's....	1,000.00	
Fish, Oysters and Game.....		4,774.03
Game and Fish Commission....	1,078.03	
Salary State Game Warden.....	600.00	
Salary Collector Oyster Revenue	700.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	99.35	
Salary Crew Oyster Guard Boat.	2,296.65	
Automobile Inspectors .....	141.55	141.55
Assessors, New Castle and Kent Co.	600.00	600.00
States Property—Care of and Insur- ance.....		9,041.59
Salary of Night Watchman, State House.....	500.00	
Salary of Janitor State House...	500.00	
Salary of Assistant.....	400.00	
Water Rent State House and Armory.....	112.50	
Heat, Light and Repair, State House.....	2,000.00	
Insurance on all State Property..	5,529.09	
State Revenue Collector.....		1,799.76
Salary.....	1,200.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	599.76	
Labor Commission of Delaware.....		817.97

Expenses.....	817.97	
Salary 10 hour Law Inspector...	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salary Child Labor Inspector.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Factory Inspector.....		1,500.00
Salary.....	1,000.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	500.00	
Board of State Supplies.....		13,100.00
Expenses.....	100.00	
Printing.....	13,000.00	
Revised Code Commission.....	7,205.51	7,205.51
Dept. of Justice.....		34,400.00
Salary of Chancellor.....	5,000.00	
Reporting.....	200.00	
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	200.00	
Salary of Chief Justice.....	5,000.00	
Salary Associate Judges.....	19,200.00	
Associate Judges Kent Co., Re- porting.....	200.00	
Transcripts, Supreme Court and Asst. Stenographer.....	1,400.00	
Salary Court Stenographer.....	2,000.00	
Dept. of Attorney General.....		10,956.51
Salary of Attorney General.....	2,500.00	
Salary of Deputies.....	2,000.00	
Salary of State Detectives.....	3,500.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	2,500.00	
Contingent Expenses Refund....	11.70	
Extradition Expenses.....	444.81	
Charitable Institutions.....		109,485.23
Delaware State Hospital, Special Emergency Fund.....	20,271.66	
Delaware State Hospital, Appro- priation.....	75,000.00	
Delaware State Hospital, Amuse- ment Fund.....	499.57	
Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Appropriation.....	3,000.00	
Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Int. on Loan.....	2,500.00	
St. Michael Day Nurse and Hos. for Babies.....	500.00	

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	900.00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sail- ors and Marines.....	625.00	
G. A. R. Rest Room at Delaware City.....	200.00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day Obser- vance.....	1,000.00	
Delaware Commission for the Blind.....	3,000.00	
Delaware Commission for the Blind for Apprentices.....	489.00	
Old Folks' Home, Dover.....	1,500.00	
Preservation of Historic Records.....		3,074.66
Historical Society of Delaware...	76.20	
Public Archives Commission, Ex- penses.....	998.46	
Public Archives Commission, Compiling, publishing, etc.	2,000.00	
Public Lands Commission.....	147.64	147.64
Education.....		344,262.61
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 School.....	20,276.50	
Chair History, Delaware College	2,500.00	
U. S. Government Appro. College	40,000.00	
Summer School for Teachers Col- lege.....	2,500.00	
Maintenance of College,.....	14,000.00	
Extraordinary Expenses.....	25,000.00	
Women's Affiliated College.....	47,934.00	
Colored College, U. S. Govern- ment Appro.....	10,000.00	
Colored College, Improvement Building and Grounds....	3,000.00	
Colored College, Holding Summer School.....	500.00	
Colored College, Special Appro- priation.....	1,000.00	

State Library Commission.....	3,000.00	
State Library Commission Con- tingent Fund.....	200.00	
Printing Report Kent Co. School Committee.....	60.00	
State Board of Education.....	1,990.00	
Commissioner of Education.....	3,000.00	
Commissioner of Education Con- tingent Exp.....	300.00	
County School Commissioners...	979.60	
Salaries Superintendents of Schools.....	3,600.00	
Contingent Expenses.....	1,499.88	
White Teacher's Institutes.....	450.00	
Colored Teachers' Institutes....	150.00	
Improvement of Colored Schools.	1,313.71	
Free Libraries in School Districts.	337.50	
State Federation Women's Clubs.	100.00	
Consolidation of Schools.....	1,000.00	
Indigent, Deaf, Dumb and Idiotic Children.....	11,864.32	
Improvement of Public Highways....		27,323.76
New Castle County.....	6,323.76	
Kent County.....	10,000.00	
Sussex County.....	10,000.00	
Salary State Highway Commis- sioner N. C. County.....	1,000.00	
Public Health.....		30,780.33
State Board of Health.....	2,497.72	
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory.....	3,497.15	
Infantile Paralysis Epidemic....	2,997.21	
Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission for White....	14,020.89	
Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission for Colored...	4,842.05	
Medical Council of Delaware....	300.00	
State Board of Pharmacy.....	629.56	
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	1,995.75	
Agricultural Dept.....		18,817.90
State Board of Agriculture.....	4,561.43	
State Board of Immigration.....	425.00	



State Live Stock Sanitary Board .	3,103.47	
Delaware Corn Growers Association . . . . .	500.00	
Peninsula Horticultural Society..	1,000.00	
Farmers' Institutes . . . . .	600.00	
Division of Agricultural Extension . . . . .	8,628.00	
Legislative . . . . .		1,000.00
Joint Committee of Accounts, Compensation and Expenses of Auditing . . . . .	1,000.00	
Elections . . . . .		20,095.22
Dept. of Elections, City of Wilmington . . . . .	4,300.00	
Registrars and Assistant Registrars . . . . .	15,000.00	
Soldier Vote at Deming, N. M. . .	795.22	
Delaware State House Commission . . . . .	685.23	685.23
Delaware State House Portrait Commission . . . . .	20.02	20.02
Public Defense :—Nat. Guard of Del..		18,810.37
Maintenance . . . . .	5,000.00	
Field Practice . . . . .	8,000.00	
Uniforms and Equipments . . . . .	2,500.00	
Salary of Adjutant General . . . . .	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk . . . . .	600.00	
Furnishing Newark Armory . . . . .	1,352.07	
State Armory Commission . . . . .	158.30	
Interest on Bonded Debt : . . . . .		22,550.00
Interest on outstanding Bonds, not including interest on Bonds to School Fund and Delaware College, which will be found under "Education" . . . . .	22,550.00	
Miscellaneous : . . . . .		16,517.96
Construction of Oyster Guard Boat . . . . .	5,978.73	
Delaware State Fair . . . . .	5,000.00	
Dyeing State Flag . . . . .	38.00	

Collection of Void Franchise		
Taxes.....	1,036.23	
Commission for Decorating, State		
House.....	3,575.00	
Conference of Governors.....	150.00	
Bonding Clerk of Peace, New		
Castle Co.....	240.00	
Aetna Hose Co., Newark, Del....	500.00	
Balance in Treasury of General		
Fund, Jan. 8, 1917.....	194,106.58	194,106.58
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Total.....	\$928,195.29	\$928,195.29

## SCHOOL FUND

## RECEIPTS, 1916

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 12,		
1916.....	15,438.76	15,438.76
Annual Appropriation.....	132,000.00	132,000.00
Interest from Bonds.....		10,927.10
\$5000—State of Delaware, 4%..	200.00	
State Bond to School Fund.....	10,727.10	
Dividends from Bank Stock.....		30,712.00
National Bank of Smyrna.....	456.00	
National Bank of Delaware.....	740.00	
Union National Bank.....	1,016.00	
Farmers Bank.....	28,500.00	
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	\$189,077.86	\$189,077.86

## EXPENDITURES, 1916

Free Text Books:.....	14,637.72	14,637.72
Dividends to School Districts....	159,077.28	159,077.28
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 8, 1917	15,362.86	15,362.86
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	\$189,077.86	\$189,077.86

## SINKING FUND

## RECEIPTS, 1916

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 12, 1916...	1,590.37	1,590.37
Interest from Bonds:—.....		4,035.00
\$6000—City of Wilmington, 4%.....	240.00	

\$6000—City of Wilmington, 4½%...	270.00	
\$1500—Delaware City Street Improvement, 5%.....	75.00	
Certificate of Indebtedness.....	800.00	
\$5000—State of Delaware, 1907—4%	200.00	
\$7000—New Castle County Highway Improvement 4½%.....	315.00	
\$1000—Sussex County 4%.....	40.00	
\$3000—Harrington School 5%.....	150.00	
\$9000—N. C. Co. Bridge Improvement 4½%.....	405.00	
\$4000—N. C. Co. Bridge Improvement 4½%.....	180.00	
\$2000—Workhouse 4%.....	80.00	
\$22,000—N. C. Co. Highway Improvement 4%.....	880.00	
\$10,000—State of Del. Highway Improvement 4%.....	400.00	
Farmers Bank, R. R. Rwy. Guarantee Deposit Fund.....	20.00	20.00
Collector of Oyster Revenue.....	6,822.95	6,822.95
	12,468.32	\$12,468.32

## EXPENDITURES—1916

Investments in Bonds:.....		11,476.25
11 Shares Norfolk & Western Consolidated 4% R. R. Bonds @ .95⅝...	10,518.75	
2 Shares \$500 each Norfolk & Western Consolidated 4% R. R. Bonds, @ .95¾.....	957.50	
Accrued Interest on above Bonds....	138.65	138.65
Commission on above Bonds.....	15.00	15.00
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 8, 1917....	838.42	838.42
	12,468.32	12,468.32

## ASSETS OF GENERAL, SCHOOL AND SINKING FUND

## BANK STOCK—PAR VALUE

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank Stock @ \$50 per share.....	285,000.00
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114 Shares National Bank of Delaware @ \$100 per share....	11,400.00	
254 Shares Union National Bank @ \$25 per share.....	6,350.00	
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna @ \$50 per share .....	5,700.00	
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	308,450.00	
Bank Stock—Market Value.....		769,622.09
5,700 Shares Farmers Bank @ \$125 per share.....	712,500.00	
114 Shares National Bank of Delaware @ \$225 per share....	25,650.00	
254 Shares Union National Bank @ \$88 per share.....	22,352.00	
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna @ \$80 per share .....	9,120.00	
Mortgages:.....		385,000.00
Junction & Breakwater R. R. Co. @ 3%.....	185,000.00	
Breakwater & Frankford R. R. Co. @ 3%.....	200,000.00	
Bonds:.....		292,285.00
One Bond, State of Delaware to School Fund @ 6%.....	178,785.00	
Certificate of Indebtedness, State of Delaware to Sinking Fund @ 4%.....	20,000.00	
22—New Castle County, 4% Highway Improvement.....	22,000.00	
10—State of Delaware 4% "Loan of 1909".....	5,000.00	
5—State of Delaware 4% "Loan of 1907".....	5,000.00	
10—State of Delaware 4% Hospital Improvement.....	10,000.00	
2—New Castle County Workhouse 4%.....	2,000.00	
7—New Castle County Highway Improvement 4½%.....	7,000.00	
6—Harrington School 5%.....	3,000.00	
2—Sussex County 4%.....	1,000.00	

6—City of Wilmington 4% . . . . .	6,000.00	
6—City of Wilmington 4½% . . . . .	6,000.00	
13—New Castle County 4½% Bridge, Improvement. . . . .	13,000.00	
3—Town of Delaware City, Dela- ware, 5% . . . . .	1,500.00	
13—Norfolk & Western Consolidated 4% R. R. . . . .	12,000.00	
Real Estate: . . . . .		880,000.00
State House, including Law Library, estimated . . . . .	200,000.00	
State House Lot, estimated . . . . .	5,000.00	
Armory at Wilmington, estimated. . .	10,000.00	
Delaware State Hospital at Farn- hurst, estimated . . . . .	270,000.00	
Delaware College, estimated . . . . .	175,000.00	
Women's Affiliated College, estimated.	125,000.00	
Delaware College Experimental Farm and Building, estimated . . . . .	25,000.00	
State College for Colored Students, Farm and Equipment, estimated . . .	35,000.00	
Armory and Lot at Dover, estimated. .	15,000.00	
Armory and Lot at Newark, estimated .	15,000.00	
Armory and Lot at Milford, estimated	5,000.00	
Cash: . . . . .		210,307.86
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 8, 1917. . . . .	210,307.86	
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Total of Assets of General, School and Sinking Fund . . . . .	\$2,537,214.86	2,537,214.86
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Assets of R. R. & Railway Guarantee Deposit Fund:		
Bank Stock: . . . . .		500.00
4—Shares Farmers Bank @ \$125 per share . . . . .	500.00	
Total amount of Assets of General, School and Sinking Funds . . . . .	2,537,214.86	2,537,214.86
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Grand Total Assets . . . . .	\$2,537,714.86	2,537,714.86

LIABILITIES OF GENERAL, SCHOOL, AND SINKING  
FUNDS 1916

Bonds:.....		886,785.00
245—\$1000 each, @ 3%, issue of 1897, payable Dec. 1, 1927, redeemable at option on any June 1, or Dec. 1, after Dec. 1, 1922 .....	245,000.00	
230—\$1000 each @ 4%, issue of 1907, payable June 1, 1932.....	230,000.00	
40—\$1000 each @ 4%, issue of 1907, payable July 1, 1927, redeemable at option on any Jan. 11, or July 1, in or after 1917.....	40,000.00	
20—\$500 each @ 4%, issue of 1909, payable July 1, 1919.....	10,000.00	
20—\$1000 each @ 4%, issue of 1907, payable July 1, 1917.....	20,000.00	
1—State of Delaware to School Fund @ 6%, issued July 1, 1906, payable July 1, 1926.....	178,785.00	
1—Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Delaware to Sinking Fund, @ 4%, payable June 1, 1932.....	20,000.00	
1—Certificate of Indebtedness to the Trustees of Delaware Col- lege @ 6%, perpetual.....	83,000.00	
60—\$1000 each, @ 4%, Hospital Improvement, issued July 1, 1915, \$5000 payable every two years beginning July 1, 1918, redeem- able at option on any Jan. 1, or July 1, in or after 1928.....	60,000.00	
Total Liabilities.....	\$886,785.00	\$886,785.00
Grand Total Assets.....	2,537,714.86	2,537,714.86
Grand Total Liabilities.....	886,785.00	886,785.00
Amount of Assets over Lia- bilities.....	\$1,650,929.86	1,650,929.86

## INVESTMENTS—GENERAL FUND 1916

## BANK STOCK—Par Value

40 Shares National Bank of Delaware @ \$100 per share.....	\$4,000.00	
Bank Stock—Market Value.....		9,000.00
40 Shares National Bank of Delaware @ \$225 per share.....	9,000.00	
Mortgages:.....		385,000.00
Junction & Breakwater R. R. Co., @ 3%.....	185,000.00	
Breakwater & Frankford R. R. Co., @ 3%.....	200,000.00	
Total Value of Investments..	394,000.00	394,000.00

## INVESTMENTS—SCHOOL FUND 1916

## 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 Del. @ \$100 per share.....	7,400.00	
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	\$304,450.00	
Bank Stock—Market Value:.....		760,622.00
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 Symrna, @ \$80 per share.....	9,120.00	
74 Shares National Bank of Del. @ \$225 per share.....	16,650.00	
Bonds:.....		183,785.00
1—State of Delaware @ 6%.....	178,785.00	
10—State of Delaware \$500 each @ 4%.....	5,000.00	
Total Value of Investments...	944,407.00	944,407.00

## INVESTMENTS—SINKING FUND 1916

Bonds:.....		108,500.00
1—Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Del. @ 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% "Loan of 1907".....	5,000.00	
10—State of Delaware, 4% Hospital Improvement, issued July 1, 1915.....	10,000.00	
2—New Castle County 4% Workhouse.....	2,000.00	
6—Harrington School 5%.....	3,000.00	
3—Town of Delaware City, Delaware, 5%.....	1,500.00	
2—Sussex County 4%.....	1,000.00	
6—City of Wilmington 4%.....	6,000.00	
6—City of Wilmington, 4½%.....	6,000.00	
13—New Castle County 4½% Bridge Improvement.....	13,000.00	
13—Norfolk & Western Consolidated 4% R. R.....	12,000.00	
Total Value of Investments....	108,500.00	108,500.00
Total Value of Investments—General Fund...	\$394,000.00	
“ “ “ “ —School Fund....	944,407.00	
“ “ “ “ —Sinking Fund...	108,500.00	
Grand Total Value of Investments.....		\$1,446,907.00

On motion of Mr. Killen, report of Auditing Committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, Committee of the whole was dissolved.

Mr. H. P. Hall, from the Committee on Whole reported back with favorable recommendation Senate Substitute S. B. No. 82, entitled:



An Act providing that the Fiscal Year in New Castle County shall Begin on October First.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, that the rules 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Downward, Ellison, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. H. P. Hall, from the Committee on Whole reported back with favorable recommendation S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, of the Revised Code so as to Further Extend the Operation of the Mechanics' Lien Law.

On motion of Mr. Collins, that the rules 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Downward, Green, Gregg, Gruwell, Hall, D. C., Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb,

Messick, Peet, Prettyman, Rash, Tarburton, Tindall, Welsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Swain, Sen. Amendt. to H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 230, of Volume 26, of the Laws of Delaware, by affixing the amounts that may be raised by Taxation.

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. Ahern, Boyce, Burris, Chipman, Collins, Culver, Daly, Ellison, Hutchison, Jones, Kersey, Killen, Lewis, Loose, Marvel, McNabb, Messick, Prettyman, Pritchett, Rash, Swain, Tindall, Webster, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McNabb, House recessed for 15 minutes.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Sub. for H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, Article IV, of the constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Orphans' Court.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, of the Revised Code, by providing for the elimination of certain cost in Sheriff's Sales.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to Empower the Governor to Appoint a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex County, in Broad Creek Hundred, the Fourth Representative District, to Reside in the Town of Blades.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Gunning, 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. 76, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the formal correction of certain Municipal Bonds issued by the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, of the Revised Code by providing for notice by the Sheriff to holders of other than First Mortgages, within Ten Days of the issuance of the writ of Scire Facias on Mortgage.