

Address .....	Ex. Sen. R. R. Kenney
Music—Quartette .....	Mr. Joseph Hoskins
	Mr. William Clark
	Mr. Frank Hare
	Mr. Leonard Schwarz
Address .....	Lieut. Gov. J. H. Anderson
Music—Duet .....	Mrs. Frank Hall Davis
	Mrs. W. D. Burton
Benediction .....	Rev. Mr. Jones

On conclusion of the programme Mr. Hall moved that a vote of thanks be given to those who had taken part in the programme and also to the committee on arrangements. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Poole moved that the two Houses do now separate, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 23rd, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

February 23, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan, on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 10:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE, the Senate concurring therein, that a Committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective bodies, a committee to attend the funeral of the Honorable Willard Saulsbury.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Duncan moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

As provided for in H. C. R. No. 10, the Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Duncan, Hart, and Buckingham.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Voters Non-Partisan League of Delaware which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden, the communication was filed and the request complied with.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Methodist Episcopal Preachers Association which was read, and on motion of Mr. Virden, the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

WHEREAS, the public school system of Delaware is autocratic and out of harmony with the democratic traditions of the State and of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, the said system does not command the cordial support of a very large percentage—possibly a majority—of the people of the State, that the public schools of a State should enthusiastically command;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that a commission, consisting of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tem, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, is hereby created with the authority to employ legal assistance, to prepare a school bill and to make a report to the next General Assembly of Delaware. The total expense to be incurred by the said commission shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

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

An Act to Revise the Statutes relating to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

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

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

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington.

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

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

An Act relating to the sinking fund of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington'."

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

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

An Act to revise the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

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

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

An Act relating to the trapping of Muskrats, Skunks, Minks, and Otters.

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

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

An Act to regulate the Sale of Ice.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to open seasons for squirrels.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey the House recessed until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by changing the boundaries of the Sixth Election District of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County, and creating a new Election District in the said Representative District.

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

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

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to install and maintain lights on certain highways in said County.

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

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

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays for violation of Game and Fish Laws.

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

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

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

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

An Act to provide for the opening and re-opening and maintenance of ditches and drains along public roads in Kent County.

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

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

An Act limiting consolidation of schools.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code by changing the boundaries of the Second Election District of the First Representative District in Kent County, and by creating a new Election District.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the parole of certain prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to intoxicating liquor.

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

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

An Act making it unlawful to throw or deposit material of any kind into or upon any public road or highway in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion or leave, introduced H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hearings in Divorce Cases.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

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

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

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to receive from the Secretary of War, such "other funds" re-

maining to the credit of the National Guard Units thereof as have not been reconstituted.

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. Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open and inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
THOS. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
 W. M. BALL  
 JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
 THOS. C. CURRY  
 C. E. McVEY  
 E. B. SHILES  
 JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code in relation to the burial of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
 WM. BALL  
 JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
 THOS. C. CURRY  
 C. E. McVEY  
 E. B. SHILES  
 JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County.

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

JOHN T. TALLEY  
 D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
 WALTER L. MARKER  
 F. E. SMITH  
 WILLIAM TINSMAN  
 W. C. PARADEE  
 J. LESLIE FORD

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
E. B. SHILES  
H. M. BUCKSON  
DAVIS H. BELL

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
E. B. SHILES  
H. M. BUCKSON  
DAVIS H. BELL

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
E. B. SHILES  
H. M. BUCKSON  
DAVIS H. BELL

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to open season for Foxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON  
H. M. BUCKSON  
HARRY LESTER  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of sewers in the Town of Newark, Delaware.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, and extending and improving the water, electric light service, sewer and sewer disposal plants of the Town of Newark, Delaware.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the pay of Registrars and Assistant Registrars for services performed during the year 1926 as required by law.

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

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware authorizing the General Assembly to empower Municipal Corporations, other than Counties, to adopt zoning ordinances.

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 Caleb R. Layton, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Bell—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 123, Volume 34, Laws 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 James B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Maloney—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act relating to the debt of the Mayor and Council 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 James B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Tinsman, the House adjourned until Thursday, February 24th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

February 24, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Lester moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Conwell on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1821, as amended in 1923 and in 1925.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. S. CONWELL,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
J. S. EVANS.

Mr. Viriden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act in relation to unclaimed bank deposits.

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

Mr. Viriden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 193, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

WHEREAS, a contingency has arisen which would seem to preclude any possibility of the General Assembly complying with the provisions of a Resolution recently adopted to set a day beyond which now new business could be presented, with few exceptions and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be for the best interests of the State, that the business which has brought about this contingency should be given immediate consideration; and

WHEREAS, there are many important bills yet to be introduced in this Legislature; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that no new bills or joint resolutions, or any other resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, other than resolutions concerning claims or joint resolutions, or adjournment, shall be received by either the said House or the said Senate, at the present session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly, after four o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 4th, 1927.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Ellis—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Altering and Revising the Charter of the City of New Castle" by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware as amended, entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," in relation to the election of the Council of the City.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the operation of motor vehicles.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of "The Town of Dover" to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement of the streets and the extension of the sewers and sewer system of "The Town of Dover."

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles.

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

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, and to extend the boundaries of the Town of Woodside.

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

Mr. Russell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Lewes Special School District.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 166 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of indigent sick resident 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 Senator Veasey.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Davis, Duncan, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Cabbage, Ellis, Russell, Shiles.

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

H. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective bodies, a committee to attend the funeral of the Honorable Willard Saulsbury.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 11, entitled:

WHEREAS, a contingency has arisen which would seem to preclude any possibility of the General Assembly complying with the provisions of a Resolution recently adopted to set a day beyond which no new business could be presented, with few exceptions and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be for the best interests of the State, that the business which has brought about this contingency, should be given immediate consideration; and

WHEREAS, there are many important bills yet to be introduced in this Legislature; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that no new bills or joint resolutions, or any other resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, other than resolutions concerning claims or joint sessions, or adjournment, shall be received by either the said House or the said Senate, at the present session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly, after four o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 4th, 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burton, H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars for the use 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. George S. Williams.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker  
—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Paradee.

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 S. B. No. 14.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code, in relation to the burial of soldiers, sailors or marines.

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 Kramer.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Richardson, H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the taking of oysters in certain waters.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F.

E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Conwell, H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

WHEREAS, the public school system of Delaware is autocratic and out of harmony with the democratic traditions of the State and the Republic and

WHEREAS, the said system does not command the cordial support of a very large percentage—possibly a majority—of the people of the State, that the public schools of a State should enthusiastically command;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that a commission consisting of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tem, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, is hereby created with the authority to employ legal assistance, to prepare a school bill and make a report to the next General Assembly of Delaware. The total expense to be incurred by the said commission shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

Mr. Conwell moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Ellis, Hastings, Maloney, Tinsman—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

Mr. Richardson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by authorizing the Town of Ellendale to borrow not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Richardson on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

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

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act supplementary to Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), as amended, being in relation to the inheritance or succession tax.

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

On motion of Mr. Wootten 500 copies of H. B. No. 206 were ordered printed.

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

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Reported, the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
C. E. McVEY,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
C. E. McVEY,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to motor vehicles.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 209, by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the sealing of license tags on motor vehicles.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 210, by request, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to corporations.

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

Mr. Dickerson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to negotiate for the transfer to William P. Short of certain lands now belonging to the State of Delaware and to provide for the conveyance thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. B. DICKERSON,  
 F. E. SMITH,  
 W. H. RICHARDSON,  
 A. HASTINGS,  
 L. O. RUSSELL,  
 D. W. ELLIS,  
 C. E. BURTON.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to install and maintain lights on certain highways in said county.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
 C. E. BURTON,  
 JOHN ASHTON,  
 D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
 WALTER L. MARKER,  
 L. O. RUSSELL,  
 JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays for violation of game and fish laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
 FRANK E. SMITH,  
 WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
 D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
 WALTER L. MARKER,  
 WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the parole of certain prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to intoxicating liquor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to throw or deposit material of any kind into or upon any public road or highway in New Castle County.

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

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
C. E. BURTON,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to hearings in divorce cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 193 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware, and relating to Sunday fishing.

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

C. E. BURTON,  
HARRY LESTER,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE,  
H. M. BUCKSON.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
M. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware, the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Council of the Town of Ocean View to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the

purpose of making certain public improvements in the Town of Ocean View.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
F. E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Friday, February 25, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 25, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Talley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act creating a Rural Park Commission for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act relating to the title to the land on which the State Armory at Wilmington is erected, and to the sale thereof.

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

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to suspend and discontinue the collection of the Uniform School Tax on personal and real property in the respective counties of this State, for a period of two years.

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

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as Amended in relation to the Income Tax.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to night hunting.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Wootten—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to open season for Foxes.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, 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. Tinsman, H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, 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 H. C. R. No. 10 and H. C. R. No. 11.

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

An Act to make valid the record of certain Deeds having defective acknowledgments.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 31 and S. B. No. 35.

February 24, 1927.

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

H. B. 32	Approved	February 23rd,	1927.
H. B. 34	"	"	21st, 1927.
H. B. 36	"	"	21st, 1927.
H. B. 39	"	"	21st, 1927.
H. B. 40	"	"	21st, 1927.
H. B. 41	"	"	21st, 1927.
H. B. 51	"	"	21st, 1927.
H. B. 91	"	"	23rd, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays for violation of Game and Fish Laws.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel Drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Wootten—2.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Dickerson.

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. Hart, H. S. for H. B. No. 70 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County, Kent County and 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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel Drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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. Tinsman, H. B. No. 176 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

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 Ex-Governor Charles R. Miller.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Conwell—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of 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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Conwell—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Pardee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

**NAYS**—Mr. Conwell—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Laurel Fire Department of Laurel.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Pardee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

**NAYS**—Mr. Conwell—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. S. for H. B. No. 130 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 193 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware, and relating to Sunday fishing.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shelldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Duncan, H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shelldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Tinsman, H. S. for H. B. No. 186 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to throw or deposit material of any kind into or upon any public road or highway 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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Hart, Marker, Russell, Shiles—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. Burton, H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hearings in Divorce Cases.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Duncan, Wootten—2.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cabbage.

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. Le Cates, 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 Incorporate the St. Georges Trust Company.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to negotiate for the transfer to William P. Short, of certain lands now belonging to the State of Delaware and to provide for the conveyance thereof.

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

Mr. Duncan moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Evans S. B. No. 40 was recommitted.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to further Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington'."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act relating to the sinking fund of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS;  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to Revise the Statutes relating to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably . . .

J. S. EVANS,  
 J. SCHEIFELE,  
 S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
 M. J. MALONEY,  
 W. H. RICHARDSON,  
 F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of "The Town of Dover" to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement of the streets and the extension of the sewers and sewer system of "The Town of Dover."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
 J. SCHEIFELE,  
 S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
 M. J. MALONEY,  
 W. H. RICHARDSON,  
 F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 229, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, and to extend the boundaries of the Town of Woodside.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
 J. SCHEIFELE,  
 S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
 M. J. MALONEY,  
 W. H. RICHARDSON,  
 F. E. SMITH.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by authorizing the Town of Ellendale to borrow not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
F. E. SMITH.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 188, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware regulating the sale of crabs from Indian River or Rehoboth Bay.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH.  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
E. B. SHILES,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 184, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act providing for the licensing of Fishing Boats.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH.  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
E. B. SHILES,

Mr. Buckingham on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B. No. 193, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
H. M. BUCKSON,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House adjourned until Monday, February 28th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 28, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, F. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. Josiah Marvel which was read, and Mr. Maloney moved that the communication be received and filed and request granted. Mr. Virden amended the motion that the communication be received and filed and the amendment was carried. The original motion was lost.

The Speaker offered a communication from Nellie W. Vail of Wilmington, which was read, and the Speaker referred the communication to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Mr. LeCates, 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. 78, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to borrow Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 78 with S. A., entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to security for certain loans.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Executions.

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

Mr. Duncan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the continuance of the Commission provided for by Joint Resolution approved March 13, 1923 to suggest a revision of the existing laws of the State relating to Minor Children, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Hart, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

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

Mr. Conwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in Chapter 48, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to commercial fertilizers.

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

Mr. Ellis, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Seaford Fire Department of Seaford.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act in relation to estates held as tenants by the entireties.

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

Mr. Talley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools."

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

Mr. Talley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools."

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

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to require Railroad Companies to place a minimum crew on light engines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WM. BALL

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to provide for the opening and re-opening and maintenance of ditches and drains along public roads in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WM. BALL  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 208, 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.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
DAVID H. BELL

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to equalize the rights and powers of the Father and Mother with respect to their minor child.

Reported the same Back to the House on its merits.

WILLIAM BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
EDW. B. SHILES  
FRANK E. SMITH  
DAVID H. BELL

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
E. B. SHILES  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
E. B. SHILES  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to create a Delaware Waterfront Commission, prescribing its duties, and making an appropriation for.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, House Substitute for H. B. No. 134 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Ellis, Paradee, Shiles—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Hastings.

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 the H. B. No. 124.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware, the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Scheifele, H. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to intoxicating liquor.

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 Attorney General Sutherland.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Evans, Scheifele, Virden, Mr. Speaker—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten—28.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Buckson, Cabbage.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill was lost.

Mr. Maloney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended in relation to Income Tax.

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

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

An Act authorizing the President and Council of the Town of Ocean View to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making certain public improvements in the Town of Ocean View.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, 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 that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corp., to whom had been referred H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the laws of bills of lading.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. CURRY  
 W. H. RICHARDSON  
 J. S. EVANS  
 JOHN ASHTON  
 EDWARD HART  
 D. W. ELLIS  
 JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Maloney moved that Mr. Williams be given privilege of the floor to speak on the Pittsburgh Plan of Taxation on Thursday, March 3, between the hours of 11.00 o'clock A. M., and 12.00 o'clock noon, and that the Senate be asked to join the House at this time.

Motion prevailed.

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

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, 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. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 158, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dagsboro, by granting additional powers to the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, 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. 86, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville, to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, 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. 87, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of Millsboro to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House recessed until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 28 and S. B. No. 33.

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

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

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellis the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 1st, 1927, at 11.00 A. M.

March 1, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Lester moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 226 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. C. CURRY,  
EDWARD HART,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
J. S. EVANS,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. C. CURRY,  
EDWARD HART,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
J. S. EVANS,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 13.

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the State that the passage of House Bill No. 226 being "An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware Relating to Corporations" and House Bill No. 227 being "An Act to Amend Section 106 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware Relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations" should be expedited; and

WHEREAS it will be necessary to so do, to have the rules of order of the House of Representatives suspended as provided by Rule 41 of the said House; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the rules of order of the said House be suspended for the consideration of House Bill No. 226 and House Bill No. 227.

Mr. Speaker announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 6.

Mr. Le Cates, 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. 73, entitled:

An Act to permit the periodic opening and closing of the mouth of Prime Hook Creek for the benefit of those interested in agriculture and the muskrat industry.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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. Richardson, H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by authorizing the Town of Ellendale to borrow not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and to issue bonds to secure the payment 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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Richardson, H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Evans, H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act relating to the sinking fund of the Mayor and Council 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 J. B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs, Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Evans, H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for 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 J. B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Smith, J. W.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security for certain loans.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. E. M. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Hart Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 78 was made Special Order of Business, Wednesday, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Russell, H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Sheldrake, H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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. Carrow moved that H. B. No. 168 be reconsidered and placed on the calendar. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to permit the periodic opening and closing of the mouth of Prime Hook Creek for the benefit of those interested in agriculture and the muskrat industry.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to borrow fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 158, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dagsboro, by granting additional powers to the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro.

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

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville, to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of Millsboro to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, H. B. 183 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Bell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code by changing the boundaries of the Second Election District of the First Representative District, in Kent County, and by creating a new Election District.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
EDW. B. SHILES,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 106, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to classify real estate for the purpose of municipal taxation, and to exempt certain lands from municipal taxation within the City of Wilmington.

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

J. SCHEIFELE,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE,  
WM. BALL.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 113 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing of Billboards, Signs and other advertising devices within the view of public highways.

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

Mr. Shiles on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware by increasing the tax imposed on motor fuels and by giving the State Highway Commission certain powers.

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

Mr. Burton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 232 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Hunting of Wild Ducks.

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

Mr. Cabbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 84 of Volume 33, of the Laws of Delaware in relation to the annual salary of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Kent County.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 2, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, F. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Central Labor Union, which was read and the Speaker referred the communication to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion, for leave, introduced H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters.

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

Mr. Duncan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dover. .

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

Mr. Ford, on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to Curbstone Markets.

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

Mr. Cabbage, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient system of Free Public Schools," Approved March 31, 1921 as amended in 1923 and 1925.

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

Mr. Sheldrake, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company of Harrington.

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

Mr. Richardson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 242 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate to Town of Milford" being Chapter 210, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Richardson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for the improvement of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of Milford and to issue bonds therefor.

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

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

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

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 245, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Millsboro Volunteer Fire Company of Millsboro.

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

Mr. Dickerson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended in relation to Merchants.

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

Mr. Russell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewes Volunteer Fire Department of Lewes.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

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

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 251, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct sewage disposal plants and sewers within said County outside of the Corporate limits of any City or Town and to make charges for connecting with said sewers and providing for the regulation of the use of said sewers.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges in New Castle County by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to expend money collected for road taxes in any Hundred to be used for the building and maintenance of sewage disposal plants and sewers in said Hundred.

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

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act in reference to Private Corporations.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 257, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County as Amended by Chapter 71, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of North Laurel.

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

Mr. Shiles, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of Laurel.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate and consolidate the towns of Laurel and North Laurel.

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

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to permit the periodic opening and closing of the mouth of Prime Hook Creek for the benefit of those interested.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
HARRY LESTER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
H. M. BUCKSON  
WILLIAM T. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER

Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act relating to the title of the land on which the State Armory at Wilmington is erected, and the sale thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. C. CURRY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
D. W. ELLIS  
JOHN ASHTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. S. EVANS  
EDWARD HART

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Fish, Oysters and Game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON  
L. O. RUSSELL  
WALTER L. MARKER  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
H. M. BUCKSON  
HARRY LESTER

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in Relation to the Hunting of Wild Ducks.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
WILLIAM T. PARADEE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
H. M. BUCKSON  
HARRY LESTER

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. C. R. No. 3.

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

H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H.B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security for certain loans.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Josiah Marvel, Mr. John Saylor, Mr. E. M. Davis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russel, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Ball, H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 30, Laws 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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 H. B. No. 226, H. B. No. 227 and H. J. R. No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code 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, Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Ball, H. B. No. 208, 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, Ashton, Ball Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Virden H. B. No. 193, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Duncan, H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the Officers and Enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for Distinguished Service.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Prize Fighting.

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

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

H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the St. Georges Trust Company.

Received for on March 2, 1927.

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

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

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

Received for on March 2, 1927.

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

H. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE, the Senate concurring therein, that a Committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective bodies, a committee to attend the funeral of the Honorable Willard Saulsbury.

Received for on March 2, 1927.

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

H. C. R. No. 11 entitled:

WHEREAS, a contingency has arisen which would seem to preclude any possibility of the General Assembly complying with the provisions of a Resolution recently adopted to set a day beyond which no new business could be presented, with few exceptions; and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be for the best interests of the State, that the business which has brought about this contingency, should be given immediate consideration; and

WHEREAS, there are many important bills yet to be introduced in this Legislature; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate Concurring therein, that no new bills or joint resolutions, or any other resolution to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, other than resolutions concerning claims or joint sessions, or adjournment, shall be received by either the said House or the said Senate, at the present session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly, after four o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 4th, 1927.

Received for on March 2, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Received for on March 2, 1927.

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

H. J. R. No. 3 entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

Received for on March 2, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

Received for on March 2, 1927.

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to pleading and practice in Civil Action.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to pleading and practice in Civil Action.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to pleading and practice in Civil Action.

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

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. S. CONWELL  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
O. W. DAVIS  
J. S. EVANS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
A. HASTINGS  
EDWARD HART

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act in relation to Estates held as tenants by the entireties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WALTER L. MARKER  
J. LESLIE FORD

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 220, entitled:

**An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware.**

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 86, entitled:

**An Act empowering "the Commissioners of the Town Selbyville, to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power."**

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 85, entitled:

**An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 158, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dagsboro, by granting additional powers to the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro."**

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of Millsboro to sell its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. E. EVANS  
 DAVIS H. BELL  
 S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
 M. J. MALONEY  
 W. H. RICHARDSON  
 FRANK E. SMITH  
 J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Burton moved that the members of the House extend to the Non-Partisan League of Wilmington a rising vote of appreciation for the dinner which they served to the members on March 1st, 1927. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Talley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, by changing the boundaries of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County, and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

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

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to borrow Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. S. CONWELL  
 D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
 O. W. DAVIS  
 W. H. RICHARDSON  
 EDWARD HART  
 A. HASTINGS  
 J. S. EVANS

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund

for members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington.

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

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
F. E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. Evans on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against private property.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by providing for proper schedules of compensation for injuries resulting from occupational accidents.

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

Mr. Shiles, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 269, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for certain specific purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to sell and convey certain real estate situated in 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Sheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, 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. Evans the House adjourned until Thursday, March 3, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 3, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Percy R. Williams to talk on the Pittsburgh Plan of Taxation.

Mr. Ball moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Williams for his address. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act requiring the elimination of a certain railroad crossing in Christiana Hundred.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act requiring the elimination of a certain railroad crossing in Christiana hundred.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act requiring the elimination of a certain railroad crossing in Christiana Hundred.

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

Mr. Bell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizen Hose Company, No. 1, of Smyrna.

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

Mr. Bell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Bell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Bell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 277, 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.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to registration of voters.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to registration of voters.

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

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to divorce.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act providing a salary for a deputy of the Prothonotary of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to corporations.

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

Mr. Lester on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act giving to the owner of a threshing machine a lien upon wheat or grain threshed.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 2:00 P. M.

Same Day—2:00 P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to play ball on Sunday within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to hold boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Evans on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for School Purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 99 was made Special Order of Business, Wednesday, March 9, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock and 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hart moved 1,000 copies of H. B. No. 290 be printed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 12:

WHEREAS, it is customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring) that a committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ball moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to regulate the grading, packing, branding and sale of apples in closed packages, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and appropriating money to carry this act into effect.

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

Mr. Talley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 292, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 293, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 294, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 285, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Talley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 296, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Talley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 297, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Bank Commissioners, and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioners," being Chapter III of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their business, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner," being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, Mr. Elwood Melson was given the privilege of the floor to speak on S. B. No. 40.

March 3, 1927

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

H. B. 25, approved February 25, 1927.

H. B. 89, approved February 25th, 1927.

H. B. 95, approved February 25th, 1927.

H. B. 96, approved February 25th, 1927.

H. C. R. 9, approved February 25, 1927.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 300, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 276 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware in relation to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Dagsboro Hundred.

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

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 302, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to license tags for convertible cars.

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

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

An Act to permit the periodic opening and closing of the mouth of Prime Hook Creek for the benefit of those interested in agriculture and the muskrat industry.

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

On motion of Mr. Burton, House Amendment No. 1, to S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to permit the periodic opening and closing of the mouth of Prime Hook Creek for the benefit of those interested in agriculture and the muskrat industry.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Governor J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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.

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 304, entitled:

General provision respecting the pollution of unnavigable streams of water.

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

Mr. Richardson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 305, entitled:

An Act in reference to the placing or maintaining of oil and gasoline tanks.

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

Mr. Talley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brandywine Hundred Fire Company, No. 1, of Bellefonte, New Castle County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. C. CURRY,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
EDWARD HART,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
JAS. S. EVANS,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
W. H. RICHARDSON.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, and to extend the boundaries of the Town of Woodside.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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. Duncan, H. B. No. 196 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 66 and H. B. No. 67 were stricken from the calendar.

The speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 78.

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

An Act relating to the title to the land on which the State Armory at Wilmington is erected, and to the sale thereof.

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. Charles Graham.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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. Buckingham the House adjourned until Friday, March 4, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 4, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Lester moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

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

H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to provide protection for deer.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 12, entitled:

WHEREAS it is customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring) that a Committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a Committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

And returned the same to the House.

March 3, 1927.

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

H. J. R. 3 Approved March 2nd, 1927.

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H. B. 226 " " " "

H. B. 227 " " " "

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 307,

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced, by request, H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys from the State High-ways Funds to Frank L. Cohen.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 309, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Witchcraft.

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

Mr. Evans on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to define and remove nuisances; to prevent their proximity to the public highways approaching and entering the City of Wilmington; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act.

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

Mr. Russell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 311,

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to roads and bridges over Milldams.

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

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 301, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 276 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware in relation to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Dagsboro Hundred.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bridgeville Fire Company of Bridgeville.

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

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 313, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act to limit the number of instructors and students in the University of Delaware.

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

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Selbyville Volunteer Fire Company of Selbyville.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools.

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

Mr. Cabbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing State aid to the several counties for the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Cabbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 318, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Free Schools.

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

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 319 entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hart on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 320, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 92, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, relating to the collection of taxes in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 321, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 322, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 323, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 324, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 325, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

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

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 326, entitled:

An Act to Amend Volume 31, Laws of Delaware in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the County Treasurer and collec-

tion of taxes in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 92, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of bread in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the regulation of small loans.

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

Mr. Burton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 330, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and referring to schools for children of people called Moors.

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

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 241, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of Selbyville.

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

Mr. Dickerson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and issue bonds for street improvements.

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

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to Trout Fishing.

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

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Millcreek Hundred Fire Company of Marshallton, Delaware.

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

Mr. Ashton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 336, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Ashton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to registration of voters.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 338, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine River in Wilmington.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act relating to the County Treasurer and the collection of taxes in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 340, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 341, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of property in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 342, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Police.

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

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 343, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indorsers of negotiable instruments.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. C. R. No. 12 and H. B. No. 47.

As provided for in H. C. R. No. 12, the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Richardson, Curry and Russell.

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 344, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to park any motor vehicle for immoral purposes.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to St. Michael's Day Nursery.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 347, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirty-five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$35,250) to Delaware Industrial School for girls.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 350, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City.

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

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges over Milldams in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. J. W. Smith on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clayton Fire Company of Clayton, Delaware.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for certain institutions supported in whole or in part by the State.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 355, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

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

H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security for certain loans.

Received for March 4, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to provide protection for deer.

Received for March 4, 1927.

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

H. C. R. No. 12, entitled:

WHEREAS, It is customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring) that a Committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a Committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

Received for March 4, 1927.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 357, entitled:

An Act providing regulations governing suits against the State.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 358, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 359, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 360, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 106, of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to registration of voters.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 362, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 363, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 364, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 22, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Arms and Defense.

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

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave introduced

H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

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

Mr. Burton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 365, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the regulation of small loans.

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

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 366, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of State School Tax Commissioner of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Lester on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 367, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 239 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Doctors and Druggists.

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

Mr. Ford on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 368, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christiana Fire Company of Christiana.

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

Mr. Cabbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 369, entitled:

An Act providing State aid to the several Counties for the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 370, entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover" being Chapter 746 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Cabbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 371, entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes," being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 372, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Delmarva Trust Company."

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

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to whom had been referred H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the training of dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
HARRY LESTER,  
H. M. BUCKSON.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.

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

WM. BALL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. S. for H. B. No. 27 was recommended.

Mr. Paradee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Magnolia Fire Company of Magnolia.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 374, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Levy Courts.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 375, entitled:

An Act to Amend Code 180, Section 143, Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. M. No. 376, entitled:

An Act to Amend Article 9 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 377, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 378, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 379, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 380, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

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

Mr. Cabbage on motion for leave, introduced, by request, H. B. No. 381, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to bringing actions for damages for alleged personal injuries.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 382, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended and making appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1928 and June 30, 1929.

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

H. M. BUCKSON,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
C. E. McVey.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 383, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a commission to be named and styled the Racing Commission of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 384, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County and creating additional Election Districts in said Representative District.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 385, entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations," approved March 3, 1927.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 386, entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations," approved March 3, A. D. 1927.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:**

Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they hereby are appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:**

That Aaron Finger, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:**

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Monday, March 7th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 7, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball, moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 350 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Curry, the House recessed until 12.10 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—12.10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 22, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Arms and Defense.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. BALL  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
T. C. CURRY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
C. E. McVEY  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
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E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to St. Michael's Day Nursery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
T. C. CURRY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
C. E. McVEY  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 248 entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
T. C. CURRY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
C. E. McVEY  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Every-ready King's Daughters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
T. C. CURRY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
C. E. McVEY  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldiers' Restroom at Delaware City.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
T. C. CURRY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
C. E. McVEY  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN  
C. E. McVEY  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN  
C. E. McVEY  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN  
C. E. McVEY  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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

J. S. EVANS  
 J. SCHEIFELE  
 C. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
 M. J. MALONEY  
 W. H. RICHARDSON  
 FRANK E. SMITH  
 DAVIS H. BELL

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

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

WM. BALL  
 WILLIAM TINSMAN  
 FRANK E. SMITH  
 E. B. SHILES  
 JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code in relation to Capital Punishment.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL  
 WILLIAM TINSMAN  
 E. B. SHILES  
 JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
 FRANK E. SMITH  
 WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 3, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles" in reference to rear view mirrors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
E. B. SHILES  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 257, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
E. B. SHILES  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
E. B. SHILES  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Maloney H. B. No. 170 would be given hearing at 3.00 o'clock P. M. Thursday, March 10th, 1927.

On motion of Mr. McVey, the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the House recessed until 2.45 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden House Substitute for H. B. No. 2, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Conwell moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider House Bill No. 2 with Mr. Speaker presiding. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ball moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise. Motion prevailed.

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

H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by defining the terms "employers" and "employee" as used in said Act, by providing that said Act shall apply to the State of Delaware and New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Portrait Commission of the State of Delaware the sum of Five Hundred Dollars annually for the general uses and purposes of the Commission.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in regard to oyster revenue.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act authorizing the stenographer of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to procure a dictating machine for the said Court.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Newport Trust Company."

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in William H. McCoy, his heirs and assigns.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Town of Frankford additional powers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the owners and possessors of the swamps and low grounds situate on the head waters of Blackwater Mill Pond in Baltimore Hundred in Sussex County, to cut a ditch or drain through the same," the same being Chapter 133, Volume 4, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in Gilbert B. Taylor, Evelyn T. Boyer, Elmer Z. Taylor, Gove S. Taylor, Nellie C. Rowland, Cyrus Taylor, Earl Taylor, Howard D. Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Florence T. Ferguson, J. Norman Taylor, Fannie T. Reeve, William J. Taylor, Bertha T. Hanratty, Fannie M. Donnelly, Katherine H. Davis, Bessie H. Grier and Harry J. Humes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson,

Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis—2.

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. Tinsman, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 8th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 8, 1927, 11.00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Ses-sion, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. Simon Michelet, of Washington, D. C., which was read and on motion of Mr. Ball the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives of U. S., accom-ppanied by a Concurrent Resolution relating to the Two Hun-dredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, which was read and on motion of Mr. Curry the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-formed the House that the Senate had passed the following: House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to permit the periodic opening and closing of the mouth of Prime Hook Creek for the benefit of those interested in agriculture and the muskrat industry

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-formed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in regard to fishing license for non-residents.