

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. I. T. Hastings, House Amendment to H. B., 107, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. I. T. Hastings, H. B., No. 107, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Blades."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 85, entitled:

An Act prescribing the oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed to by Professors, Instructors and Teachers in public schools, colleges and Universities in this State.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE
ROGER A. DAVIS

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 265, 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," as amended.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE
ROGER A. DAVIS

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for a State-wide expression of opinion upon the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
W. F. RUPP
WM. F. CUMMINS
ROGER A. DAVIS

Mr. Nickle on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90, 3171 Section 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, extending the age limit at which children shall be exempted from the provision of An Act in relation to the preserving or preparation for canning or preserving perishable fruits and vegetables.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. C. NICKLE
LEE STEVENS
GEO. C. BURGE
E. S. WEBB
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL
ESTELLE TSCHUDY
T. A. JOHNSON
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to conduct an Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 293, entitled:

An Act to regulate the transportation of Explosives over the Highways of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. C. PHILLIPS
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate being admitted requested the House to return to the Senate H. B., No. 93, for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B., No. 93, was returned to the Senate for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 4, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 4, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present:—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following S. J., R-4, entitled:

Regarding Commission for Yorktown Sesqui Centennial celebration.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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.-91, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill, No. 139, entitled:

An Act in reference to Election of Trustees in the public school districts of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 93, with Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington for a portion of the cost of paving and improving the public street roadways," being Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Stevens moved Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 93 be read.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 93, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 193, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years 1931-1932.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
LEE STEVENS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 77, entitled:

An Act authorizing Harrington Special School District to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying certain citizens of said District for moneys advanced by them.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
ROGER A. DAVIS
H. WILSON PRICE
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. J. R., No. 4, entitled:

Regarding Commission for Yorktown Sesqui Centennial Celebration.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 47, as amended:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the voting place in the Second Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 131 of Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by changing the voting place of the Seventh Election District of the Sixth Representative District.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 91, entitled:

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

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 139, entitled:

An Act in reference to Election of Trustees in the public school districts of the State of Delaware.

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

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

H. B., No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to daily bag limit on ducks.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Rupp, S. B., No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses to formulate and establish a curriculum and rules for training schools, increase the salary of secretary and members of the Board, and the fee to be deposited by those applying for registration under said Act, and to define more fully the qualifications of applicants for registration as registered or graduate nurses.

Was taken up for consideration.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Miss Mary Moran.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Cooper—1.

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. Nickle moved H. B., No. 70, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips moved H. S., for H. B., No. 70, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. S. for H. B., No. 70, entitled:

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

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Price, Webb, E. S.—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.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Donovan.

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

H. B., No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making a bag limit on bull frogs.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for Deeds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B., No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be used by him to pay the salary of a teacher at the Nanticoke Indian School in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B., No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter Eighty-five, 2996, Section 5, relative to Marriage Licenses.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 62;

S. B., No. 64.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, H. B., No. 311, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Felton" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment of the same for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Felton.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall, H. B., No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 8 of 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 question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, F. B., 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.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Barnes.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 136, 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 question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

Mr. Davis, 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. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 268, entitled:

An Act to authorize "Town Council of Georgetown" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, extending and improving the water and electric light systems, sewers and sewer disposal plant of said town, and/or the payment of any bonds of said town issued and outstanding.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 163, 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.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian Walker.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act making the State Treasurer the Depository of the Revenues of certain State Boards, Departments, etc.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. C. R., No. 3	Approved	January 27, 1931
House Bill 15	"	February 2, 1931
H. B. 29	"	" 25, 1931
H. B. 34	"	" 18, 1931
H. B. 36	"	" 18, 1931
H. B. 40	"	" 18, 1931
H. B. 50	"	" 25, 1931
H. B. 57	"	" 25, 1931
H. B. 58	"	" 25, 1931
H. B. 60	"	" 25, 1931
H. B. 73	"	" 25, 1931
H. B. 74	"	" 25, 1931
H. C. R., No. 5	"	" 25, 1931

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

H. B., No. 5, with Senate Amendment entitled:

Amend House Substitute for House Bill No. 5 by striking out the words "and provided further that said applicant has had two years of practical experience with an undertaker licensed under the Laws of any State of the United States," where they appear in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines of the second paragraph of 911 Section 4, appearing under Section 2 of said bill.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 14, with Senate Amendment entitled:

An Act to supplement Chapter 50, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, creating The State Forestry Department.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 44, 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," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the qualifications and compensation of the County Engineer of Sussex County.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. S. for H. B., No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings certain interests in property in Sussex County for County purposes.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to insure the employed and appointed officers thereof, and to elect to be bound by the Compensatory provisions of the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 90, entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners and to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County moneys to Sussex Post, No. 9, American Legion, for the maintenance of ambulance.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act to provide improved School buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith," being Chapter 206, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, approved April 10, 1929.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 93, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville, with Senate Amendment.

Received for on March 4, 1931.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. 55;

H. B. 79;

H. B. 119;

H. B. 130;

H. B. 198.

Mr. Virden moved a committee be appointed to confer with the Senate in regards to visting the New Castle County Workhouse.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed the following committee:

Mr. Van Sciver,

Mr. R. A. Davis,

Mr. E. S. Webb.

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B., No. 235, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act making General Election Day a Legal Holiday for school purposes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE
ROGER A. DAVIS

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock;
noon, March 5, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 5, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Claims to whom had been referred H. B., No. 227, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to reset and firmly establish the Monument at Liston's Point.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
WM. CLARK
E. C. PHILLIPS
E. W. TSCHUDY
WALTER E. DONOVAN

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware pertaining to executions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B., No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 7, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 7, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to inheritance tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A.D., 1915, relating to Justices of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Auditor of Accounts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 59, with House Amendments.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Carey, House Amendment to H. B., No. 204:
Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Carey, H. B., No. 204, as amended, entitled:
An Act to incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker requested Mr. Smoot to occupy the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Coy H. B., No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the laying out, widening, changing and vacating of public roads in Sussex County.

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

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., 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.

The Speaker requested Mr. Scheifele to occupy the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, H. B., No. 127, entitled:

An Act relating to Fees of Constable in Sussex County.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. 207.

H. B. 268.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Hastings, H. B., No. 237, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in "Delaware Baptist State Convention, Inc."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to County Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning motor vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 47, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the voting place in the Second Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
W. F. RUPP
ROGER A. DAVIS
T. A. JOHNSON
WM. F. CUMMINS

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 131 of Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by changing the voting place of the Seventh Election District of the Sixth Representative District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
W. F. RUPP
ROGER A. DAVIS
T. A. JOHNSON
WM. F. CUMMINS

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
T. A. JOHNSON
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, approved April 1, 1929, relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses and related articles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
GEO. C. BURGE
J. H. RAUGHLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money for the Wilmington General Hospital for the care of certain indigent persons resident in New Castle County, suffering from certain contagious diseases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
GEO. C. BURGE
J. H. RAUGHLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 319, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000 to be used for the relief of the poor in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
GEO. C. BURGE
J. H. RAUGHLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance of a conveyance of the property of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to the State of Delaware, changing the name thereof to "Bancroft Industrial Schools for Girls," and providing for the regulation and operation thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
GEO. C. BURGE
J. H. RAUGHLEY
W. J. CAREY

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund Society," passed at Dover, January 11, 1832, as the same has since been renewed, amended and changed by adding to the powers, objects and purposes of said corporation.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall, H. B., No. 193, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years 1931-1932.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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 Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 43.

S. B., No. 65.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for distinguished service," same being Chapter 35, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

Mr. Clark moved H. B., No. 47 be stricken from the calendar
Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, A.M., March 6, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 6, 1931—9 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 9, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 9, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

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

The Speaker ordered communications from City Council, Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Raymond Munis, and Wilmington Savings Fund Society read.

Mr. Virden moved communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Substitute for S. B., No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be used by him to pay the salary of a teacher at the Nanticoke Indian School in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

Mrs. Tschudy moved House Rule, No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy, H. B., No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County moneys to David C. Harrison, Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Davis, H. B., No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 226, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, appropriating moneys for Education and training of children of the World War Veterans who died while in the service of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Budget, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 20, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.

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

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. SHERMAN WEBB
WILLIAM F. SEAL
W. A. SIMONTON
F. D. DOWNS
C. R. VAN SANT
JAMES K. LATCHUM
EDWARD HART

The Speaker requested Mr. Stevens to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Coy moved H. S. for H. B., No. 267 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coy H. S. for H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7, 1895, as amended by An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover and duly approved March 2, 1811.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B., No. 158, entitled:

An Act directing the Secretary of State to furnish to members of the Judiciary, Legislative and Executive Departments tags designating the department with which the holder thereof is connected.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, S. B., No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90, 3171 Section 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, extending the age limit at which children shall be exempted from the provisions of An Act in relation to the preserving or preparation for canning or preserving perishable fruits and vegetables.

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 Mrs. Manchester.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Cooper, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hasting, I. T., Raughley, Smoot, Stevenson, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—9.

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. Talley, S. B., No. 47, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the voting place in the second Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens,

Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B., No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 131 of Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by changing the voting place of the Seventh Election District of the Sixth Representative District.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 233 entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money for the Wilmington General Hospital for the care of certain indigent persons resident in New Castle County suffering from certain contagious diseases.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 241, entitled:

An Act empowering "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to acquire land for public purposes outside the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

W. F. RUPP

On motion of Mr. Barnes, H. B., No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said County.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to Menhaden Fishing in Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
H. C. NICKLE
CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
W. M. STEVENSON

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until the call of the Chair.

Same Day

The House met after recess.

Mr. Nickle on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred H. B., No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. C. NICKLE
WM. E. VIRDEN
LEE STEVENS
GEO. C. BURGE
E. S. WEBB

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 10, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 10, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

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

Senate Substitute for S. B., No. 166, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 178, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District in Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker ordered communications from the Corporation Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware, the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, Delaware, the Mayor and Council, City of Wilmington, Delaware, and Kent County Pomona Grange read.

Mr. Virden moved the communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

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

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to represent the State of Delaware at the Yorktown "Sequi Centennial," appropriating funds for same to be used for expenses for the General Assembly and the Governor to visit same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 7, entitled:

An Act to abolish the Commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and to provide for the maintenance of said inlet by the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. S. WEBB
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. E. BENSON
LEE STEVENS
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 42, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds, issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1933.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 10, entitled:

An Act to create a State Contingent Fund to appropriate money therefor and provide the manner in which it shall be expended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 310, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, providing for the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for Women.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO
GEO. H. DAVIS
J. SCHEIFELE
WILLIAM F. SEAL
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mrs. Tschudy, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 120, 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," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE
ROGER A. DAVIS
JOHN T. TALLEY

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

An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance of children between seven and sixteen years of age having a legal residence in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE
ROGER A. DAVIS
JOHN T. TALLEY

Mrs. Tschudy, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 257, 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 on its merits.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
H. WILSON PRICE
JOHN T. TALLEY
ROGER A. DAVIS

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways to whom had been referred H. B., No. 201, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to be expended for the payment of the cost of the erection of a Bridge over Old Duck Creek and for the payment of the cost of building Woodland Beach Road.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 47, as amended;

S. B., No. 48;

S. B., No. 74.

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

House Resolution No. 20:

Regarding the Hon. Jacob Scheifele's birthday.

House Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS, we are fortunate to have with us a member whose companionship is much esteemed, who holds an unfaltering place in the hearts of his fellow men—such a one is Jacob Scheifele, and

WHEREAS, because of his unexcelled record in three past and the present General Assembly as a member of this House of Representatives and also as a member of the Legislature of the great state of Pennsylvania many years ago, and because of his ceaseless efforts

in furthering that legislation which vitally and beneficially affects the people of this beloved State of ours, it would only be fitting that we, as members of the House of Representatives should share with our venerable friend and fellow member, Mr. Scheifele, the happiness of this day; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED By the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that we, the members of the House of Representatives, extend to our worthy friend and fellow member, Mr. Scheifele, our heartfelt felicitations and congratulations on this his natal day.

Mr. Davis, 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. 92 entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for H. B., No. 20 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. S. for H. B., No. 20, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B., No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, and providing for "Index Clerks" in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 183, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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 to amend Chapter 78, Article 17, 2841, Section 197 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to negotiable instruments.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paving or otherwise improving the streets of the said town of Bridgeville.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of repairing and fencing in the Devries Monument at Lewes.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 130, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Council" and Commissioners of the sinking fund of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to annually use a portion of the funds now held by the Commissioners of the sinking fund, or such funds as may be held by them at any future time, for purpose of aiding in retiring the bonded debt of the City and providing a minimum appropriation by "The Council."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, S. B., No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to Menhaden Fishing in Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

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 Maull.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Set-off.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Attachments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 259, entitled:

"An Act to amend Section 4274 of the Revised Code of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Witnesses and Evidence.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 292, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
FRANK B. WEBB
ROBERT A. BARNES

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 304, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

Reported the same back to the House on its Merits.

W. J. CAREY
J. HARRY RAUGHLEY
E. W. TSCHUDY

Mr. Scheifele moved H. S. for H. B., No. 241 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. S. for H. B., No. 241, entitled:

An Act empowering "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to acquire land for public purposes outside the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jas. McManus.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, 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. 39, as amended, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land or water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway system and providing for the cost thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of certain buildings at the Institution for the Feeble Minded, and providing for operation and maintenance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

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

An Act providing for the use of the Public Streets, Roads, or Highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and Vehicles hauled or propelled by Traction Engines or Tractors.

Reported the same back to the House as amended, favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL
I. F. SMOOT

The Speaker requested Mr. Price to occupy the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Coy H. B., No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Donovan, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Raughley, Smoot, Webb, F. B.—11.

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. Tatnall presented the following petition:

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 291 was introduced in the House some weeks ago, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the said House Bill has remained in said Committee for more than ten days, without any action having been taken thereon; NOW

THEREFORE, we the undersigned, being eighteen or more members of the House do hereby request in writing, that said House Bill be at once reported to the House for decision as to its further disposal in accordance with Rule 27 of Rules of the House.

M. A. FLYNN, JR.
I. F. SMOOT
CHARLES A. HASTINGS
ELWOOD COOPER
I. T. HASTINGS
W. M. STEVENSON
FRANK B. WEBB
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
GEO. C. BURGE
WALTER E. DONOVAN
GEO. H. DAVIS
JAMES H. RAUGHLEY
WM. T. HOLLETT
E. SHERMAN WEBB

WILLIAM F. CUMMINS
H. WILSON PRICE
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock.
noon, March 11, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 11, 1931—12 o'clock A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. No. 31.

H. B. No. 183.

Mr. Davis, 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. 45 entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 46, entitled:

An Act consenting to the acquisition by the United States of land, water, or land and water, within the State of Delaware, for migratory bird reservations, authorized by Act of Congress of February 18, 1929.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker ordered communication from Richards, Layton & Finger read.

Mr. Talley moved the communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, H. B., No. 12, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies for the construction of a new building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 46, entitled:

An Act to provide improved School Buildings, School Grounds and School Equipment in the School Districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the Agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries, and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware, and making appropriation for the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 63, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment and Cancellation of a Certificate of Indebtedness of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 66, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the Completion and Equipment of the Gymnasium Building of the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 164, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 170, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 180, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 246, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. S. WEBB
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS

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

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for Operation Expenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

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

H. B., No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making a bag limit on bull frogs.

Received for on March 10, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to daily bag limit on ducks.

Receipted for on March 10, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 10, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties in the City of Wilmington for a portion of the cost of paving and improving the public street roadways," being Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Receipted for on March 10, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County to make new indices for Deeds.

Receipted for on March 10, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 207, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Council of Newark" to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving the streets, extending and improving the water and electric light systems, sewers and sewer disposal plant of said town, and/or the payment of any bonds of said town issued and outstanding.

Receipted for on March 10, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 268, entitled:

An Act to authorize "Town Council of Georgetown" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Received for on March 10, 1931.

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Public Highways to whom had been referred H. B., No. 65, entitled:

"An Act appropriating money for the erection of a building at the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT
E. C. PHILLIPS

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B., No. 291, entitled:

"An Act to Repeal certain sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof new sections providing for the Registration of Voters."

Reported the same back to the House by Petition.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 39, as amended, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land or water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway system and providing for the cost thereof.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 46, entitled:

An Act consenting to the acquisition by the United States of land, water, or land and water, within the State of Delaware, for migratory bird reservations, authorized by Act of Congress of February 18, 1929.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Article 17, 2841, Section 197, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to negotiable instruments.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 92, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paving or otherwise improving the streets of the said town of Bridgeville.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of repairing and fencing in the Devries Monument at Lewes.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 130, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Council" and Commissioners of the sinking fund of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to annually use a portion of the funds now held by the Commissioners of the sinking fund, or such funds as may be held by them at any future time, for the purpose of aiding in retiring the bonded debt of the City and providing a minimum appropriation by "The Council."

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 158, entitled:

An Act directing the Secretary of State to furnish to members of the Judiciary, Legislative and Executive Departments tags designating the department with which the holder thereof is connected.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 166, entitled:

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

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 178, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District in Kent County.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved the Speaker appoint a committee of three to make arrangements on visiting the Delaware State Hospital and other institutions Friday, March 13, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed the following Committee:

Mr. Virden,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Flynn.

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

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 10, entitled:

An Act to create a State Contingent Fund.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—3f.

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 requested Mr. Messick to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Lingo moved H. S. for H. B., No. 41, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, H. S. for H. B., No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled "Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Donovan, H. B., No. 227, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to reset and more firmly establish the Monument at Liston's Point.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Roughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 94.

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

H. B., No. 204, as amended, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 83, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the acquisition of land, the erection of a new building, and equipment for the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, being Chapter 112, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by defining the powers of the said Board of Harbor Commissioners in determining Boundary lines on Water Front property within the City of Wilmington, when the Mayor and Council of Wilmington is one of the abutting owners.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the satisfaction of mortgages.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. Sub. for S. B., No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act creating a Department of Public Safety for the City of Wilmington and prescribing the powers and duties, by creating the office of Superintendent of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 50, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of New Castle County, excepting such portions of said County as are included within the Corporate Limits of any City or Town.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. Sub. for S. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties."

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 204, as amended;

H. B., No. 317.

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

H. B., No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing of Raccoons and Opossums or destroying their dens during certain hours of the day.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traffic Officers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 43 and 44 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 72, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 70, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the compensation of the members of the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 291, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Davis, R. A., Messick, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, House Amendment No. 2 to H. B., No. 291, was taken up for consideration and read.

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

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, House Amendment No. 3, to H. B., No. 291, was taken up for consideration and read.

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

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, House Amendment No. 4 to H. B., No. 291, was taken up for consideration and read.

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

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 291, as amended, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended entitled "Registrations of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections providing for the Registration of Voters.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B., No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to curbstone markets.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 29, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice and Associate Judges.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, the same being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 129, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 52, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to game, by making it compulsory that all game breeders of game animals and birds be required to obtain a license.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 12, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 12, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker ordered communication from Walter L. Fox Post, No. 2, Dover, Delaware, read.

Mr. Rupp moved the communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from His Excellency, the Governor, read.

Mr. Virden moved the communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, 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. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 and Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the fees of certain public officers, *i. e.*, bailiffs.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B., No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by exempting the property owned by the Young Men's Christian Association located in the City of Wilmington, from all real and personal property taxes.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 180, entitled:

An Act directing Game and Fish Commission to clean out and place floats or bridges in certain streams for protection of Bass and other game fish and appropriating moneys therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. J. R., No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a Revision of the Laws effecting the Descent and Distribution of Property, etc.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing an Appropriation for the Service Bureau for Foreign Born Residents.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to erect Historic Markers in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 75, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 92, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM CLARK
H. C. NICKLE
J. W. MESSICK
J. SCHEIFELE
WALTER E. DONOVAN

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred S. B., 158, entitled:

An Act directing the Secretary of State to furnish to members of the Judiciary, Legislative and Executive Departments, tags designating the department with which the holder thereof is connected.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK
H. C. NICKLE
J. W. MESSICK
J. SCHEIFELE
WALTER E. DONOVAN

Mr. Nickle, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations to whom had been referred S. B., No. 46, entitled:

An Act consenting to the acquisition by the United States of land, water, or land and water, within the State of Delaware, for migratory bird reservations, authorized by Act of Congress of February 18, 1929.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. C. NICKLE
WM. E. VIRDEN
CARLTON LINGO
ROGER A. DAVIS
I. T. HASTINGS

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 287, entitled:

An Act in reference to Group Insurance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
JOHN T. TALLEY
GEO. H. DAVIS
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend, Revise and Consolidate the Laws Regulating the Business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
JOHN T. TALLEY
GEO. H. DAVIS
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend, Revise and Re-write the State Revenue Laws Relating to the Fees and Charges and Taxes to be paid by Insurance Companies on the Business of Insurance in Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
JOHN T. TALLEY
GEO. H. DAVIS
W. J. CAREY

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 263.

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. C. BURGE
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
J. HARRY RAUGHLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B., No. 330, entitled:

An Act in reference to the stopping of school busses for the receiving or discharging of school children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably

GEO. C. BURGE
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
W. J. CAREY
J. HARRY RAUGHLEY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 187, entitled:

An Act proposing certain Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Judiciary.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing An Act to make uniform the Laws of Partnerships.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing An Act to make uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

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

H. B., No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Delaware," and relating to the Boundaries of said Town.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the return to the Senate:

S. B., No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice and Associate Judges.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Amendment to H. B., No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to game, by making it compulsory that all game breeders of game animals and birds be required to obtain a license.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware relating to Traffic Officers.

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

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

H. B., No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. S. for S. B., No. 31, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain moneys to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction of an Artesian Well.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. S. for S. B., No. 34, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the Construction and Equipment of a Dormitory, Kitchen and Mess Halls, and a Recreation Building.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 112 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the Salary of the City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the satisfaction of Judgments.

And presented the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 45, entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for Kent County.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Benson House Amendment to H. B., No. 176, was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Burge—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 176, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled traction engines or tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

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. Mack.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Davis, G. H.—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Van Sciver moved the communication from His Excellency, the Governor, be received and noted in the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

March 11, 1931

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to Create a Board of Chiropractic Examiners and to Regulate the Practice of Chiropractic and to Provide Penalties for Violation of Act," and submit the following as my objections to the Bill.

The purpose of the Act, as I understand it, is to legalize the practice of chiropractic in this State. Practitioners of this cult are not recognized nor do they profess to be doctors in the same sense as the term is commonly understood to apply to men and women of the medical profession. Insofar as I am able to determine, there is not a recognized medical school in the country that includes in its curriculum a course in chiropractic. This fact in itself seems singularly significant.

Even to the lay mind the idea that all disease of whatever character is due to spinal displacements of a mild sort and that cures of such ailments as tuberculosis, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and others, can be effected by manipulation and fingering of the spine is preposterous.

Before returning this bill to you, I have satisfied myself that the training and education a chiropractor or drugless healer, needs to practice his art, does not properly fit him to advisedly treat the sick, inasmuch as he is not qualified to diagnose ailments nor to recognize communicable diseases and to take measures to control them. He is therefore an opponent of the Department of Health. Wherefore, it seems to me that it would be inconsistent for the Legislature to appropriate, as it will do, money for the State Board of Health which Board is trying to eradicate communicable diseases and at the same time legalize the practice of a cult which does not believe in the germ theory of a disease but does teach and believe that such diseases as scarlet-fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and the like, are due to a dislocated vertebrae and the method to prevent and cure such diseases is to see that everybody has a normal spine.

I regret that under the circumstances, I cannot bring myself to approve the Bill and I therefore return it without my approval to the House in which it originated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DOUGLASS BUCK,
Governor.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy, House Amendment to H. B., No. 46, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips,

Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy H. B., No. 46, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

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. Schilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 63, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment and cancellation of a certificate of indebtedness of the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. S. for H. B., No. 102, entitled:

An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Kent and Sussex Counties.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice and Associate Judges.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to "Salaries of State officers."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 140, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B., No. 159, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of the Public School in Claymont Special School District, New Castle County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. S. for S. B., No. 185, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of Alexis I. duPont School, in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

An Act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the Gymnasium Building of the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb; E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 52, with Senate Amendment.

H. B., No. 67.

H. B., No. 269.

Mr. Barnes moved H. B., No. 98 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. B. Webb moved H. S. for H. B., No. 234, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. B. Webb H. S. for H. B., No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Talley moved Mr. Stahl, Supt. of Claymont High School and children be granted the privilege of the floor.

Motion prevailed.

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

H. B., No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A.D., 1915, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 23, entitled:

An Act to require all State Departments, Institutions or agencies being supported entirely or in part by the State of Delaware to have their fiscal year end at the same time as the State's and to require that annual reports shall be made.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. S. for S. B., No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipment of necessary buildings.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. S. for S. B., No. 187, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of the Public School in Smyrna Special School District, Kent County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. F. B. Webb, H. B., No. 235, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act making General Election Day a Legal Holiday for school purposes."

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. Schilling.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B.—32.

NAYS—Mr. Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—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. I. T. Hastings, H. B., No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to distribution of Rabbits, Quail and Pheasants by the Fish and Game Commission.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 246, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 247, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B., No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Justices of the Peace.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Price—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for H. B., No. 292, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. S. for H. B., No. 292, 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.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., 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. Scheifele, H. B., No. 310, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware providing for the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for Women.

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 Mrs. Tallman.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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.

On motion of Mr. Raughley, H. B., No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Carey—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. Van Sciver, S. B., No. 7, entitled:

An Act to abolish the Commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and to provide for the maintenance of said inlet by the State Highway Department and appropriating certain monies for said maintenance.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B., No. 20, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 120, 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," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 150, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1663, Section 6, Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new section

providing for the Registration of Voters in New Election Districts in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1666, Section 9, Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new section providing for the time when names shall be submitted for the appointment of Registration Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 152, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1667-A, Section 21, Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Appointment of Clerks in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 153, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1687, Section 10, Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections" and to substitute a new section in lieu thereof, providing for the Books of Registered Voters to be Used at Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 154, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1689, Section 12, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new section providing for the Correction of Books used at Primary Elections in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 155, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1690, Section 13, Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the punishment of persons falsifying books used at Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 156, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1692, Section 15, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time for holding Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 157, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1693, Section 16, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Notice of Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 158, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1693, Volume 21, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Penalty to be imposed for failure to deliver Books to Inspectors for Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, H. B., No. 159, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1694, Section 17, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Return of Books used at Primary Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, H. B., No. 160, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1705, Section 28, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Roped or Chained Area at Voting Places.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 161, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1729, Section 9, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "General Election," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Delivery of Ballots.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 162, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1738, Section 18, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "General Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Ropes or Chains used at Polling Places.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, A.M., March 13, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 13, 1931—9 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark,* Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 16, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 16, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L., White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 16, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the Erection and Equipment of a School Building and a Cottage.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to Children's Bureau of Delaware for maintenance of Children within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 335, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 334, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Everready Circle King's Daughters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 100, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to build a Sidewalk on ground of the State of Delaware occupied by the Women's College and Delaware College of the University of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Davis, 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. 25, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the maintenance and education of any girl or girls who may be legally committed to its custody, and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 26, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" for the maintenance and education of any boys who may be legally committed to its custody and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 23, entitled:

An Act to require all State Departments, Institutions or agencies being supported entirely or in part by the State of Delaware to have their fiscal year end at the same time as the State's; and to require that annual reports shall be made.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 25, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the maintenance and education of any girl or girls who may be legally committed to its custody, and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 26, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" for the maintenance and education of any boys who may be legally committed to its custody and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice and Associate Judges.

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

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

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction of an Artesian Well.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 34, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain moneys to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction and equipment of a Dormitory, Kitchen and Mess Halls, and a Recreation Building.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B., No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipment of necessary buildings.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to "Salaries of State Officers."

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 50, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of New Castle County, excepting such portions of said County as are included within the Corporate Limits of any City or Town.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 112, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the Salary of the City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved Tuesday, March 17, 1931, 2 o'clock, P.M., be made the order of the day for the Hon. Hamilton Fish of New York.

Motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the satisfaction of mortgages.

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

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

H. B., No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen.

And returned the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 83, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the acquisition of land, the erection of a new building, and equipment for the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Amendment to H. S. for H. B., No. 20, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 and Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the fees of certain public officers, *i. e.*, bailiffs.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the satisfaction of Judgments.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B., No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act creating a Department of Public Safety for the City of Wilmington and prescribing the powers and duties, by creating the office of Superintendent of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, the same being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 129, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 140, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties."

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 43 and 44 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 72, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 70, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the compensation of the members of the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by exempting the property owned by the Young Men's Christian Association located in the City of Wilmington, from all real and personal property taxes.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 180, entitled:

An Act directing Game and Fish Commission to clean out and place floats or bridges in certain streams for protection of Bass and other game fish and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners."

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B., No. 185, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware, for the maintenance of Alexis I. DuPont School, in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 187, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of the Public School in Smyrna Special School District, Kent County, Delaware.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, being Chapter 112, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by defining the powers of the said Board of Harbor Commissioners in determining Boundary lines on Water Front property within the City of Wilmington, when the Mayor and Council of Wilmington is one of the abutting owners.

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 102;

H. B., No. 208;

H. B., No. 270.

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred H. B., No. 82, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY

GEO. C. BURGE

W. J. CAREY

J. HARRY RAUGHLEY

Mr. Virden moved communication from Fraternal Order of Eagles Wilmington, Delaware, be read and spread upon the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

WILMINGTON AERIE, No. 74

Wilmington, Delaware, March 11, 1931

WM. E. VIRDEN,

Representative,

Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am writing you a copy of a letter received by Wilmington Aerie, No. 74, F.O.E., from Wm. Edgar, 778-11th Street, Oakley, California.

Copy

To the Officers and Members of Wilmington Aerie, No. 74, F.O.E.:

First let me congratulate you on the best Old Age Pension Bill that has been passed to date. Have read it over many times, and never tire of talking about it to others; Hoo-Ray for Delaware, and No. 74, and God bless Alfred I. DuPont, and Mrs. Walls, for what they have done, and all others who have helped to make this Bill a success. Your Governor has earned the Friendship of every Eagle.

Friendship is like a chain of gold,
 Shaped in God's own perfect mould,
 Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear,
 A grip of hand, a word of cheer,
 Steadfast as the ages roll,
 Binding closely soul to soul,
 No matter how far or heavy the load,
 Sweet is the journey on Friendship Road.

Just an old Eagle trying to get himself a Pension.

Past President of Aerie No. 8, San Jose Calif., but living in Oakland, California.

Yours in F.T.J.E.,

Fraternally yours,

WM. EDGAR,

F.T.J.E.,

778-11th Street,

WILLIAM F. HAYES,
Secretary.

Oakland, Calif.

Received and put on Journal.

Mr. Virden requested communication from James A. Garfield Council, Daughters of America, Wilmington, Delaware, read.

Mr. Virden moved the communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 4, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Salary of the State Librarian.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

E. E. BENSON
 WILLIAM F. SEAL
 JOHN T. TALLEY
 W. J. CAREY
 ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson moved H. B., No. 175 be made the order of the day Wednesday, March 18, 1931, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Barnes moved H. B., No. 49 be returned to the House from the custody of the Governor.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries, and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware, and making appropriation for the same.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for H. B., No. 257, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Amendment No. 1 to H. S. for H. B., No. 257, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Davis, R. A., Lingo, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Amendment No. 2 to H. S., for H. B., No. 257, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Clark, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Amendment No. 3 to H. S. for H. B., No. 257, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Virden, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. S. for H. B., No. 257, 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."

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 134.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, House Amendment to H. B., No. 298, was taken up for consideration and read.

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

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 298 as amended, entitled: An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the Laws regulating the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T.,

Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver House Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 299, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 299, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, and rewrite the State Revenue Laws relating to the Fees and Charges and Taxes to be paid by Insurance Companies on the business of Insurance in Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B., No. 35, Approved March 5, 1931.

H. B., No. 93, Approved March 5, 1931.

H. B., No. 138, Approved March 5, 1931.

H. C. R., No. 6, Approved March 5, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, and providing for "Index Clerks" in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County.

Receipted for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 183, entitled:

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

Receipted for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 204, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach.

Receipted for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the killing of Raccoons and Opossums or destroying their dens during certain hours of the day.

Receipted for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to game, by making it compulsory that all game breeders of game animals and birds be required to obtain a license.

Received for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartly, Kent County, Delaware," and relating to the Boundaries of said Town.

Received for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to curbstone markets.

Received for on March 16, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

Received for on March 16, 1931.

Mr. Virden moved all members who can attend Americanization Classes be requested to do so.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B., No. 86, entitled:

An Act providing for Security for the Payment of Damages caused by the Operation of Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 308, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act in relation to Building and Loan Associations and regulating the business of such Associations" being Chapter 107, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department establishing a System of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 69, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 53, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 78, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock,
noon, March 17, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 17, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

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

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by exempting the property owned by the Young Men's Christian Association located in the City of Wilmington, from all real and personal property taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
H. B. VAN SCIVER
WM. T. HOLLETT
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 166, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
H. B. VAN SCIVER
WM. T. HOLLETT
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paving or otherwise improving the streets of the said Town of Bridgeville.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

M. A. FLYNN, JR.

W. F. RUPP

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B., No. 159, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of the Public School in Claymont Special School District, New Castle County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Seal, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 266, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate money to motorize Fire Companies in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY

T. A. JOHNSON

J. W. MESSICK

H. WILSON PRICE

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 7.

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for installing cost accounting systems in certain State institutions to be designated by the Governor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

WILLIAM F. SEAL

LEE STEVENS

E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 32, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 126, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars* (\$300,000.00) to "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" for the purpose of opening, grading, paving and repairing of streets in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B., No. 251, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of Kindergartens.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Article 17, 2841, Section 197, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to Negotiable Instruments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
JOHN T. TALLEY
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Vol. 33, Laws of Delaware, Relating to Attachments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 23, entitled:

An Act to require all State Departments, Institutions or Agencies being supported entirely or in part by the State of Delaware to have their fiscal year end at the same time as the State's; and to require that annual reports shall be made.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the satisfaction of Mortgages.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 and Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by increasing the Fees of certain Public Offices, *i. e.*, Bailiffs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the Satisfaction of Judgments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 and 44 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 72, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 70, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the Compensation of the Members of the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was granted to the Honorable Hamilton Fish, M. C., of New York.

Congressman Fish spoke on the Menace of Communism.

Mr. Van Sciver moved Congressman Fish be given a rising vote of thanks for his very able address.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:20 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—3:20 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

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

Senate Substitute for H. B., No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the qualifications and compensation of the County Engineer of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Medical Council of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, 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. C. R., No. 15, entitled:

Authorizing appointment of Committee to meet with the Oyster Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 306, was taken up for consideration and read.

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

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, House Amendment, No. 2 to H. B., No. 306, was taken up for consideration and read.

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

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 306, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for H. B. No. 20, with Senate Amendment.

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

H. B., No. 311, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Felton" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment of the same for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Felton.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 84, entitled:

An Act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK ·

H. C. NICKLE

J. SCHEIFELE

WALTER E. DONOVAN

On motion of Mr. Cōy, S. S. for H. B., No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the qualifications and compensation of the County Engineer of Sussex County.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr., Webb, F.B.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. Benson moved H. B., No. 304 be made the order of the day at 2 o'clock, P.M., Thursday, March 19, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Medical Council of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., March 18, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 18, 1931, 11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 125, entitled:

An Act to create a Commission to acquire a Building and Site or a Site for a Building to be located in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B., No. 31, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the Construction of an Artesian Well.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B., No. 34, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the Construction and Equipment of a Dormitory, Kitchen and Mess Halls, and a Recreation Building.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of repairing and fencing in the Devries Monument at Lewes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 83, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the Acquisition of Land, the Erection of a new Building, and Equipment for the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B., No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act creating a Department of Public Safety for the City of Wilmington and Prescribing its Powers and Duties," being Chapter 111, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
H. B. VAN SCIVER
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 130, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Council" and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to annually use a portion of the funds now held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such funds as may be held by them at any future time, for the purpose of aiding in retiring the bonded debt of the City and providing a minimum appropriation by "The Council."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
H. B. VAN SCIVER
W. F. RUPP

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways to whom had been referred H. B., No. 249, entitled:

An Act to create a temporary State Commission to make a study and comprehensive survey of the feasibility of the construction of a bridge together with approaches and works appurtenant, across the Delaware River, between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expense of the Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. C. PHILLIPS
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 39, as amended, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land or water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway System and providing for the cost thereof.

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

LEE STEVENS
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT
E. C. PHILLIPS

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 181, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the carrying of gun while training dog or dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK
J. W. MESSICK
WALTER E. DONOVAN
H. C. NICKLE

On motion of Mr. Virden S. C. R., No. 15, entitled:

Authorizing appointment of committee to meet with the Oyster Commission.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Pursuant to S. C. R., No. 15, the Chair appointed the following Committee:

Mr. Nickle,
Mr. Messick,
Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Van Sciver moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

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

An Act appropriating \$10,000 to establish an Accounting System.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Johnson, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Raughley—6.

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. Van Sciver H. B., No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance of children between seven and sixteen years of age having a legal residence in the City of Wilmington.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall, H. B., No. 150, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1663, Section 6, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Registration of Voters in new Election Districts in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

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

An Act to repeal 1666, Section 9, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time when names shall be submitted for the appointment of Registration Officers.

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

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett,

Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall, H. B., No. 152, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1677 A. Section 21, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the appointment of Clerks in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall H. B., No. 160, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1705, Section 28, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Roped or Chained Area at Voting Places.

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. Peeney.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall H. B., No. 161, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1729, Section 9, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "General Election," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the delivery of Ballots.

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. Peeney.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Tatnall, H. B., No. 162, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1738, Section 18, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "General Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Ropes or Chains used at Polling Places.

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. Peeney.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., 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. Barnes, H. B., No. 164, 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 question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B., No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, approved April 1, 1929, relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses and related articles.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"