

Dover, Del., February 28th, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

All members present except Mr. Hitchen and Mr. Robertson.

Reading of journal dispensed with.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 49), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies, permitting surety companies to become surety on bonds of State, County and Municipal officers,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 89), entitled

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,' and providing for a Deputy City Judge,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 255), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. III, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 194), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 115, in Pencader hundred, New Castle County, to borrow money to pay for the repairing and remodeling of their school-houses,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 262), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' by defining the power of collectors,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 282), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' by providing a different method of holding the Delaware Colored Teachers' Institute, and increasing the appropriation for that purpose,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 331), entitled

"An Act incorporating the school committee of School District No. 135, in Kent County, by the name of the Board of Education of School District No. 135, in Smyrna,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 102), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Clayton public schools to borrow money for building purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 256), entitled

"An Act to authorize School District No. 110, in New Castle County, to sell and dispose of the school building and land in said district and apply the proceeds thereof to the erection of a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 254), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 110, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 343), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 108, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 344), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 109, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 265), entitled

"An Act appropriating six hundred and one dollars and sixty-one cents to James H. Hughes, former Secretary of State, to reimburse him for money expended by him for contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State, and to pay him for recording report, field notes, etc., relating to the boundary between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 250), entitled

"An Act appropriating one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture in making an exhibition of the agricultural products of the State at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,
To whom had been referred the bill,
(H. B. No. 100), entitled

“An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,
To whom had been referred the bill,
(H. B. No. 212), entitled

“An Act providing for a joint committee of the General Assembly to have the State House lighted by electricity, and appropriating money to pay for the same,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,
To whom had been referred the bill,
(H. B. No. 261), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Fish Commissioner to co-operate with the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware River and Bay, and making an appropriation therefor,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 264), entitled

“An Act appropriating one hundred dollars to the Mercantile Printing Company for printing one thousand copies of the corporation laws for the Secretary of State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 267), entitled

“An Act appropriating five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents to the Dover Index for printing licenses, corporation blanks, etc., for the Secretary of State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hodgson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bills:

House Bill No. 28, entitled

“An Act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine hundred in good repair by amending Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

House Bill No. 120, entitled

“An Act to amend the act, entitled ‘An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse.’”

House Bill No. 30, entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 283, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Little Creek,' providing for the election and terms of Commissioners of said town."

House Bill No. 44, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County.'"

House Bill No. 146, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 465, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,' by permitting a certain amount of shells and refuse matter to be taken with oysters."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 217, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 39, Revised Statutes, concerning religious societies,' and restoring the provisions stricken out by said act."

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

"An Act to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act in relation to State Detectives,' approved March 18th, A. D. 1898, being Chapter 64, volume 21, Laws of Delaware."

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An Act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debts by borrowing money and issuing bonds."

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 379, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State,' by making the provisions of said act apply to tuberculosis."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 43, entitled

"An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year."

House Bill No. 77, entitled

"An Act to prevent kidnapping."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 62, of the Revised Code, by decreasing the amount of official bond required to be given by wreck masters."

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, of the Laws of

Delaware, entitled 'An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Kent County,' and defining its powers and duties."

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

"An Act providing that the official ballots shall hereafter be marked by the voters when indicating his choice of candidates with an indelible black lead pencil or indelible black crayon."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

"Joint resolution to amend a joint resolution authorizing the publication of the reports of the Chancellor, by authorizing the publication therewith of appeals from the Chancellor."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 143, entitled

"An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County."

House Bill No. 195, entitled

"An Act to change the name of Lulu Blocksom to Lulu Blocksom Dashiell."

House Bill No. 230, entitled

"An Act to change the name of Solomon J. Baeringer to George J. Baeringer."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk 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 :

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

“An Act providing for the official bond of the Secretary of State,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill,

(H. B. No. 133), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act to reincorporate the town of Georgetown,’ curtailing the limits, changing the corporate title, and increasing the appropriation from the Levy Court,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill,

(H. B. No. 124), entitled

“An Act appropriating seventy-nine dollars and twenty-six cents to pay Andrew J. Horsey, Columbus Watkins and John S. Harrington, commissioners, under Chapter 515, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Prettyman, Robertson, Warren.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill,

(S. B. No. 96), entitled

“An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the Second Representative District of Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Robertson, Scotten, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(H. B. No. 308), entitled

“An Act to empower the Board of Pardons of this State to summons witnesses and compel their attendance,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Ralph, Robertson, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(S. B. No. 77), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' by changing the term of certificates of teachers and abolishing provisional grade certificates,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Flinn this bill was made a special order of business for Friday, March 1, 1901.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(H. B. No. 149), entitled

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Milford,' and the several amendatory acts thereto,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Dayett, Gooden, Hitchen, Ralph, Robertson, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 154 withdrawn by request of Mr. White.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(S. B. No. 88), entitled

“An Act to incorporate the Milford Trust Company,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey,

Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Hitchen, Ralph, Robertson, Short, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill,

(H. B. No. 249), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, relating to Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in civil cases of debt, by providing a different security in appeals,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan,

Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Hardesty, Hitchen, Pilling, Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill,

(H. B. No. 201), entitled

“An Act giving a prior lien to the owners of threshing machines on grain threshed by them,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Flinn, Hodgson.—Nays, 3.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Hitchen, Moore, Ralph, Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 210), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for West Dover hundred, Kent County, to reside at Hartley,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hearn, Healey.—Nays, 3.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Hitchen, Hutchinson, Ralph, Robertson, West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced were admitted.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses. All members present except Messrs. Hitchen and Robertson, of the House.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Anthony Higgins, four votes.

For Henry A. duPont, seven votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no

person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that we proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for the short term, ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Salusbury, twenty-two votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, seven votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Knox, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day. Feb. 28, 1901—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

House Bill No. 55 was withdrawn by request of Mr. Aron.

On motion of Mr. Aron the several amendments to House Bill No. 58 were read.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House hold a session at 7 o'clock.

A yea and nay vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Hitchen.—Nays, 3.

Absent—Messrs. Ewing, Hodgson, Vinyard, Wright.

And the motion Prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that each member be allowed to present his own bills only,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 213, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An Act providing a General Corporation Law.' "

House Bill No. 217, entitled

"An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning corporations."

House Bill No. 233, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 166, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,' being an act relating to annual reports of corporations, and changing the taxable basis of corporations."

House Bill No. 57, entitled

"An Act prescribing the method of apportioning the public school fund among the school districts of this State,"

With amendment,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 9), entitled

"An Act for the protection of birds, their nests and eggs,"

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Pilling, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays—Messrs. Hitchen, Pepper, Ralph, Robertson.—Nays, 4.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Dayett, Hardesty, Healey, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 312), entitled

“An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of conveyances,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 23.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Ewing, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Pepper, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 100), entitled

“An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Ewing, Gooden, Hearn, Hodgson, Moore, Vinyard, Warren.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 102), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Clayton public schools to borrow money for building purposes,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett,

Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 36), entitled

“An Act providing for the appointment of the Oyster Revenue Collector, and fixing his term of office and salary,”

With House amendment,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett,

Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 20.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Holcomb, Monaghan, Pepper, Warren.—Nays, 7.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Healey, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Ralph, Vinyard, West, Wright,

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 243), entitled

“An Act empowering School District No. 21, of Kent County, to tax for school purposes the property of the almshouse of Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton,

Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Vinyard, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 108), entitled

“An Act to amend an act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,’ being Chapter 294, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Aron made special order of business for Friday morning, March 1, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 310), entitled

"An Act further providing for the compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Hitchen, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 12.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Ewing, Hodgson, Scotten, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 250), entitled

"An Act appropriating one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture in making an ex-

hibition of the agricultural products of the State at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo,"

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Ewing, Hitchen, Hodgson, Layton, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 39), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 175, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act regulating the expenditure by the

Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An Act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State,' "

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Ewing, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Layton, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 35), entitled

“An Act to repeal Chapter 174, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agricultural, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State,’”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Hardesty, Healey, Hodgson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 275), entitled

“An Act providing for the commutation by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,” etc.,

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 32.

Nay—Mr. Layton.

Absent—Messrs. Vinyard and White.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted as amended.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 89), entitled

“An Act to amend an act, entitled ‘An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,’ and providing for a Deputy City Judge,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nay—Mr. Pilling.

Absent—Messrs. Monaghan, Prettyman, Vinyard, West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 252), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an inspector for the Second Election District of the Seventh Representative District of Kent County for the general election A. D., 1902,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Ewing, Hitchen, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 251), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an inspector

for the First Election District of the Seventh Representative District of Kent County for the general election A. D., 1902,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Clendaniel, Gooden, Monaghan.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 240), entitled

"An Act to divide Representative District No. 7, of Kent County, into two election districts,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Hearn, Monaghan, Pilling, Prettyman.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 54), entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, to reside at or near Masten's, in Mispillion hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Gooden, Hitchen, Holcomb, Long, Prettyman.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(H. B. No. 211), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for West Dover hundred, Kent County, to reside at Hartley,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 21.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Scotten, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 12.

Absent—Messrs. Prettyman and West.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 80, entitled

"An Act in relation to registration books, which it is the duty of the Governor to cause to be prepared for the use of the registration officers in each election district in this State, including those in the city of Wilmington, and certain entries thereon,"

With amendment.

House Bill No. 129, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 480, of Volume 13, Laws of

Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Harrington,' by increasing the amount to be raised by taxation, and to provide for taxing vacant lots in said town."

House Bill No. 166, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 500, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek hundred, Sussex County,' by providing that said oyster shells may be used on another road, running from Laurel, in Little Creek hundred."

House Bill No. 174, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by changing the date of holding the stated annual school meetings in Kent and Sussex Counties."

House Bill No. 192, entitled

"An Act making the twelfth day of February in each year, known as 'Lincoln's Birthday,' a legal holiday."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Warren moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, Feb. 28, 1901—7.30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Holcomb presented the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

"Resolution appropriating money to pay the expenses of the Learned-Scotten contest."

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 67), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 83, of the Revised Code, relating to acknowledgment of deeds, by making valid acknowledgment before Commissioners of Deeds in possessions of the United States and foreign countries,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 68), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 36, of the Revised Code, relating to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 115), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 114), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of the Ancient Order of United Workmen,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 296) entitled

"An Act in relation to certain records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 165), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, regarding the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 285), entitled

"An Act to increase the salary of the Chancellor and Chief Justice,"

As amended,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 53), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 211, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 350), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery,' by providing for an additional term of said court in Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 274), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being 'An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the city of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 16), entitled

"An Act providing that the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County shall receive a percentage of all taxes collected on and after the first day of January in any year which have been assessed prior thereto,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 93), entitled

"An Act for the erection of a morgue and the creation of the office of Superintendent of the Morgue in and for New Castle County,"

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

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 303), entitled

"An Act creating a Public Land Commission for Sussex County, defining their power and duties and specifying the manner of the application of funds coming into the hands of said commission,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 17), entitled

"An Act prohibiting the manufacturing and sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco within this State,"

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

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 345), entitled

"An Act requiring the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company to place safety gates at the crossing where the public road crosses said railroad near Elsmere,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 301), entitled

"An Act granting to Walter S. Hendrickson the title of the State to certain tract of salt marsh in Little Creek hundred, in Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 106), entitled

"An Act for the inspection of factories and workshops in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 163), entitled

"An Act to appropriate certain money to the Commissioners of School District No. 112, in New Castle County, for the purpose of building a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 193), entitled

"An Act to appropriate certain money to the Commissioners of School District No. 112, in New Castle County, for the purpose of building a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 226), entitled

“An Act appropriating fifty dollars to Miranda Adams,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 21), entitled

“An Act to provide for the permanent improvements of the public highways in the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 228), entitled

“An Act appropriating money to pay Thomas W. Jefferson, the State Librarian, for making a catalogue of the State Library,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 6), entitled

“An Act to grant State aid to the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Delaware for the purpose of defraying the annual expenses of the several Grand Army Posts in the State of Delaware for the expenses incurred by said posts annually in the proper observance of Memorial Day,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 41), entitled

“An Act to appropriate six thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at the State College for Colored Students,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 40), entitled

“An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at Delaware College,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hope, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations.

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 316), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 703, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 171), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Delmar to build and establish water works and to provide for apparatus for extinguishing fires, and to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 315), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(S. B. No. 90), entitled

"An Act in relation to the election of Road Commissioners of New Castle hundred,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Baynard,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 49), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies, permitting surety companies to become surety on bonds of State, County and Municipal officers,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Gooden,

Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Vinyard, White, White.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(H. B. No. 227), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code, in relation to powers created by will, to sell real estate,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pilling, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan,

Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Robertson, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(H. B. No. 164), entitled

“An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Coroner by the Coroner of New Castle County,”

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty,

Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(H. B. No. 194), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 115, in Pencader hundred, New Castle County, to borrow money to pay for the repairing and remodeling of their school-house,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dayett, the bill,

(H. B. No. 235), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 112, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty,

Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(H. B. No. 159), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 22, of Chapter 83, of the Revised Code, as amended in 1893, entitled 'Of conveyance,'"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(H. B. No. 345), entitled

“An Act requiring the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company to place safety gates at the crossing where public road known as the duPont road crosses said railroad near Elsmere,”

Under suspension of Rule 27,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nay—Mr. Robertson.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Shallcross, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the bill,

(H. B. No. 351), entitled

“An Act regulating the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors to the students of any college, academy, university, seminary of learning or school in the State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Short, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the bill,

(H. B. No. 346), entitled

“An Act regulating the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors to minors, insane persons, habitual drunkards or any person at the time intoxicated,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Flinn, Holcomb, Hope, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 15.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden and Hitchen.—Nays, 2.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Layton, Monaghan, Moore, Prettyman, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 102) entitled

“An Act taxing the shares of trust companies,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 20.

Nay—Mr. Hutchinson.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Monaghan, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(H. B. No. 325), entitled

‘An Act to define and punish the crime of giving or administering drugs, narcotics or anaesthetic agents to persons by mixing the same with any food or drink with felonious intent,’

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(S. B. No. 101), entitled

“An Act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Diamond State Trust Company, at Dover, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden and Pepper.—Nays, 2.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Monaghan, Pilling, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Layton, the bill,

(S. B. No. 40), entitled

"An Act providing for inspectors to hold elections in the Second and Third Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 21.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Clendaniel, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Monaghan, Prettyman, Scotten, Vinyard, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock A. M., March 1, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Friday, March 1, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

All members present.

Reading of journal dispensed with.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Elections,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 123), entitled

“An Act to create a new election district in New Castle hundred, in New Castle County, and to establish a polling place therein,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Elections,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 80), entitled

“An Act changing the boundaries of the Third and Fourth Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District, New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Elections,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 73), entitled

“An Act to change the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District, in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Elections,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 90), entitled

“An Act in relation to the election of Road Commissioners in New Castle hundred,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Elections,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 155), entitled

"An Act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the city of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dayett, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Business,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 337), entitled

"An Act to enable R. M. Burns to acquire complete title to certain vacant and marsh lands in Kent County,"

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

Mr. Clendaniel, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 279), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 648, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 8, 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " ' passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by requiring the signers of applicants for license to be from the towns instead of school districts in which an inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, and limiting persons in signing applications,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clendaniel, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 280), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' by requiring the signers of applicants for license to be from the town instead of school district in which an inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, and limiting persons in signing applications,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 65, entitled

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.'"

House Bill No. 132), entitled

"An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

House Bill No. 184, entitled

"An Act extending the lien and time for the collection of taxes for the year 1899 in the city of New Castle."

House Bill No. 28, entitled

"An Act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine hundred in good repair, by amending Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 300, entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 283, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Little Creek,' providing for the election and terms of Commissioners of said town."

House Bill No. 120, entitled

"An Act to amend the act entitled 'An Act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse.'"

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,' and providing for a Deputy City Judge."

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 175), entitled

"An Act providing for the satisfaction of mortgages and judgments where the mortgagee or obligee or their executors, administrators or assigns refuse or neglect to enter such satisfaction within sixty days after said mortgages or judgments have been paid,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Baynard, on behalf of the Committee on Education,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 283), entitled

"An Act establishing a Summer School of Methods for Teachers, and appropriating money for that purpose,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 84), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Clayton,' concerning the compensation of certain officials of the town of Clayton, the collection of money due and owing to the town of Clayton," etc., etc.,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 94), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing for the election of their successors,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 112), entitled

“An Act to incorporate the town of Greenwood,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 103), entitled

“An Act to repeal so much of Chapter 545, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, as authorized the Commissioners of Lewes to bond the town of Lewes, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said chapter,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 186), entitled

“An Act providing for the preservation of the ballots voted at the municipal election in the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel,

Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 20.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 14.

Absent—Mr. Pepper.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 253), entitled

“An Act to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Gooden, Monaghan, Pepper, Scotten, Warren, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 41), entitled

“An Act to appropriate six thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at the State College for Colored Students,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nay—Mr. Hutchinson.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 4), entitled

“An Act to provide for a second edition of Harrington’s Report,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Clark, Ewing, Hardesty, Hearn, Pilling, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard.—Yeas, 9.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Healey, Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Ralph, Short, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Nays, 22.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Hitchen, Holcomb, Robertson.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 188), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, by striking out all of Section 4 of said chapter, as printed and published on Page 594, by providing that colored people shall not produce certificates of a Justice of the Peace,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clark, Monaghan, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 6), entitled

"An Act to grant State aid to the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Delaware for the purpose of defraying the annual expenses of the several Grand Army Posts in the State of Delaware for the expenses incurred by said posts annually in the proper observance of Memorial Day,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hutchinson, Ralph.—Nays, 3.

Absent—Messrs. Hitchen and Robertson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 188), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, by striking out all of Section 4 of said chapter, as printed and published on Page 594, by providing that colored people shall not produce certificates of a Justice of the Peace,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clark, Monaghan, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 180), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 34.

Nays, none.

Absent—Mr. Chandler.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 40), entitled

‘An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at Delaware College,’

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays—Baynard, Ewing, Healey, Hitchen, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Robertson, Short.—Nays, 8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses. All members present.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were ordered to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Anthony Higgins, four votes.

For Henry A. duPont, nine votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that we proceed to ballot for short term senator, for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, seven votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Clements, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the House take a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, March 1, 1901—1.45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Gooden moved that House Bill No. 101 be made a special order of business for Tuesday, March 5, 1901, 2 o'clock,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(S. B. No. 114), entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of the Ancient Order of United Workmen,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yets—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Pilling, Prettyman, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren.—Yeas, 21.

Nays, none.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hope, Moore, Pepper, Ralph, Robertson, West, White, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill,

(H. B. No. 23), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by extending the term of first grade certificates of teachers, and providing for life grade certificates in certain cases,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Clark, Dayett, Gooden, Hardesty, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 23.

Nays—Mr. Aron, Chandler, Flinn, White.—Nays, 4.

Absent—Messrs. Clendaniel, Ewing, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Hope, Pepper, West.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill,

(S. B. No. 77), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,’ by changing the term of certificates of teachers, and abolishing provisional grade certificates,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Clendaniel, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Vinyard, Warren, White, Mr. Speaker:—Yeas, 15.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Clark, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, West.—Nays, 13.

Absent—Messrs. Dayett, Hearn, Healey, Pepper, Pilling, Short, Wright.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 101), entitled

"An Act to raise revenue for the State by requiring persons, firms or corporations issuing of dealing in or selling to or through merchants or others stamps, tickets or other devices, redeemable in goods, wares or money, to have a license from the State, and prescribing penalties for failure to do so,"

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nays—Messrs. Ewing and Hutchinson.—Nays, 2.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Healey, Monaghan, Pepper.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 68), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 36 of the Revised Code, relating to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, by providing for appointment of such Commissioner of Deeds in territories or possessions of the United States and foreign countries,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Hardesty, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Monaghan, Pepper, Scotten.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(S. B. No. 67), entitled

"An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 83 of the Revised Code, relating to acknowledgment of deeds before Commissioners of Deeds in possessisons of the United States and foreign countries,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hitchen, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 25.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Ewing, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Monaghan, Pepper, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Hodgson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bills:

House Bill No. 10, entitled

“An Act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse.”

House Bill No. 215, entitled

“An Act providing for a contingent fund for the Governor.”

House Bill No. 148, entitled

“An Act for the improvement of the school-houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.”

House Bill No. 147, entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act to further protect oysters in Broadkill River and Sound, and in Mispillion River, and in Leipsic River and Simon’s Creek,’ by changing the license fee to three dollars, exempting Leipsic River and Simon’s Creek, and making it unlawful to dredge in the tributaries of Delaware Bay with certain tongs and dredges.”

House Bill No. 52, entitled

“An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(H. B. No. 254), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 110, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Flinn, Hardesty, Hope, Layton, Long, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas 21.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Vinyard, Warren.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(H. B. No. 318), entitled

"An Act to require the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company to place safety gates at Harmony Crossing, White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Holcomb, Layton, Monaghan, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 13.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Hope, Long, Pilling, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten.—Nays, 8.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Clendaniel, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hutchinson, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Robertson, Vinyard, Warren, West.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(H. B. No. 256), entitled

"An Act to authorize School District No. 110, in New Castle County, to sell and dispose of the school building and land in said district and apply the proceeds thereof to the erection of a new school-house,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Hitchen, Hutchinson, Pepper, Robertson, Vinyard, Wright.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(H. B. No. 225), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. III, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Healey, Holcomb, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 24.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Robertson, Vinyard.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 215, entitled

“An Act providing for a contingent fund for the Governor.”

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware Guaranty and Trust Company.”

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

"An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for the protection of oysters of the State, and fixing their salaries."

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to increase the school fund for the united school district of Laurel and vicinity,' by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 161, entitled

"An Act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County,' approved March 2, 1899, being Chapter 204, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 29, entitled

"An Act appropriating fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500), to pay the overdue and unpaid accounts of and for the maintenance and instruction of deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic children in institutions outside of the State."

House Bill No. 162, entitled

"An Act for the protection of foxes in this State."

House Bill No. 133, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Georgetown,' curtailing the limits, changing the corporate title, and increasing the appropriation from the Levy Court."

House Bill No. 275, entitled

“An Act providing for the commutation by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk 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:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

“An Act providing for the appointment of the Oyster Revenue Collector, and fixing his term of office and salary,”

With amendment.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(H. B. No. 317), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware, ‘Concerning almshouses and the poor,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson,

Hope, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 21.

Nays—Messrs. Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.
—Nays, 11.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Layton, Pepper.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 A. M., March 2, 1901,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., March 2d, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

All members present except Mr. Baynard and Mr. Chandler.

Reading of the pournal dispensed with.

Mr. Gooden presented the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Robertson, was adopted.

House resolution No. 12, entitled

“House resolution authorizing the printing of five thousand copies of the General Corporation Law, as amended at the present session of the General Assembly.

“Be it resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized to have printed for distribution five thousand copies of the General Corporation Laws, as amended at the present session of the General Assembly, as soon as

possible after the same become laws ; said printing to be done under contract, after bids have been advertised for the same, for at least ten days in two or more newspapers published in this State."

The vote being ordered, resulted as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clark, Flinn, Healey, Monaghan, Pilling, Vinyard.

Mr. Hodgson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill :

House Bill No. 275, entitled

"An Act providing for the commutation by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company of taxes provided for by the act entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for this State,' passed at Dover, August 11, 1864, the act entitled 'An Act taxing railroad and canal companies in this State,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, and the act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,' passed at Dover, March 1, 1881."

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(H. B. No. 297), entitled

"An Act providing for a contingent fund for the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Chark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Flinn, Hardesty, Hutchinson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(H. B. No. 261), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Fish Commissioner to co-operate with the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware River and Bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 14.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Hardesty, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 14.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Pilling, Prettyman.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(S. B. No. 93), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to levy a special tax for the support of the water works, electric light plant and sewer system of the town of Lewes,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Pilling, White.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(S. B. No. 94), entitled

"An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing for the election of their successors,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Hearn, Hutchinson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(S. B. No. 103), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 545, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, as authorized the Commissioners of Lewes to bond the town of Lewes, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said chapter,"

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Pepper.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(S. B. No. 100), entitled

"An Act to incorporate the town of Selbyville,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Clendaniel,

Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Clendaniel, the bill,

(S. B. No. 112), entitled

“An Act to incorporate the town of Greenwood,”

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 33.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard and Chandler.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted as amended.

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

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses. All members present except Messrs. Blakely, Clements, Groves, Farlow, McNulty and McFarlane, of the Senate, and Baynard and Chandler, of the House.

Mr. Layton, of the House, moved the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Hr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty votes.

For Henry A. duPont, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total, forty-four votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Hardesty moved that we now proceed to the election of a United States Senator for the short term, ending the fourth day of March, A. D. 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective

Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monagnan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty votes.

For Charles F. Richards, six votes.

Total, forty-four votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Knox, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Cain, Clerk 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:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

“An Act for the redemption of certain State bonds.”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 161, entitled

“An Act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled ‘An Act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County,’ approved March 2, 1899, being Chapter 204, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

House Bill No. 10, entitled

"An Act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

"An Act appropriating money to the Board of Education of the united school districts of Laurel to pay for pupils who attended said schools from other districts under graded school law."

House Bill No. 121, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, and to abolish the affidavits required in said act."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 275, entitled

"An Act providing for the commutation by the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company of taxes provided for by the act entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for this State,' passed at Dover, August 11, 1864, the act entitled 'An Act taxing railroad and canal companies in this State,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, and the act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,"' passed at Dover, March 1, 1881."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 308, entitled

“An Act to empower the Board of Pardons of this State to summon witnesses and to compel their attendance.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following resolution, which was read:

Dover, Del., March 2, 1901.

“Whereas, It is evident from the number of bills in hand at present, and the slow progress that is being made in disposing of same, and due consideration cannot be given these measures in the time remaining; therefore, be it

“Resolved, That commencing with the member whose name begins with the letter D, that each member be permitted to call up for final action three bills, and it is presumed that the members will call up the most important measures; and, be it further

“Resolved, That this House hold night sessions commencing Tuesday, March 5th, 1901; and, be it further

“Resolved, That any rules or regulations inconsistent with this resolution be suspended.”

A yea and nay vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Healey, Hitchen, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, Vinyard, Warren.—Yeas, 7.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short Scotten, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 24.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Hearn, Hutchinson.

And it was declared not adopted.

Mr. Healey presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read and adopted:

“Be it resolved, That on and after Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, this House shall convene at 10.15 A. M. and 1.15 P. M. each day, and that there shall be a night session, commencing at 7 P. M., to continue as long as business demands it; and, be it

“Resolved, That all rules and regulations inconsistent with this resolution be suspended.”

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read and adopted:

“Resolved, That all pairs for Monday’s session shall be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote at said session on Monday, for United States Senator, without the consent of the member with whom paired.”

Mr. Monaghan moved that the House take a recess until 1.30 o’clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, March 2, 1901—1.45 P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Healey moved that no more Senate bills be considered until the House bills have had their third reading, and until the last member is reached on present call,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hardesty presented the following resolution, which was read, and on his motion was adopted:

“Resolved, That the State Librarian be, and he is, hereby directed to furnish a desk pad to each member of the House and the Clerks of the House.

The following pairs were announced for Monday, March 4, 1901:

Mr. Aron, of the House, paired with Mr. Hearn.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, paired with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, paired with Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark, of the House, paired with Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, paired with Mr. Layton.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, paired with Mr. Short.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, paired with Mr. Aron.

Mr. Healey, of the House, paired with Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, paired with Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, paired with Mr. Hitchen.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, paired with Mr. Pilling.

Mr. Hope, of the House, paired with Mr. Scotten.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, paired with Mr. Prettyman.

Mr. Layton, of the House, paired with Mr. Dayett.

Mr. Long, of the House, paired with Mr. West.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Moore, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, paired with Mr. Holcomb.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, paired with Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, paired with Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, paired with Mr. Healey.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Short, of the House, paired with Mr. Flinn.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, paired with Mr. Hope.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, not paired.

Mr. Warren, of the House, paired with Mr. White.

Mr. West, of the House, paired with Mr. Long.

Mr. White, of the House, paired with Mr. Warren.

Mr. Wright, of the House, paired with Mr. Baynard.

Mr. Speaker, or the House, paired with Mr. Ralph.

Not paired—Messrs. Clendaniel, Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Monaghan, Moore, Pepper, Shallcross, Vinyard.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 199, entitled

“An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecution.”

House Bill No. 15, entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by providing that one-half of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid to the incorporated cities or towns in which such licensed places are located.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President pro tempore:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

“An Act providing for the commencement of actions ex-delicto by foreign attachment process.”

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An Act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debts by borrowing money and issuing bonds."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of five thousand copies of the Corporation Laws, as amended at the present session."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hodgson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bills:

House Bill No. 166, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 500, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek hundred, Sussex County,' by providing that said oyster shells may be used on another road, leading from Laurel, in Little Creek hundred."

House Bill No. 195, entitled

"An Act to change the name of Lulu Blocksom to Lulu Blocksom Dashiell."

House Bill No. 217, entitled

"An Act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, 'Concerning corporations.'"

House Bill No. 230, entitled

"An Act to change the name of Solomon J. Baeringer to George J. Baeringer."

House Bill No. 233, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 166, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,' being an act relating to annual reports of corporations, and changing the taxable basis of corporations."

House Bill No. 161, entitled

"An Act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County,' approved March 2, 1899, being Chapter 204, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 85, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 209, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter,' by striking out Section 4 of said act, requiring a placard on tubs, etc., and inserting the same in Section 1 thereof."

House Bill No 129, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 480, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Harrington,' by increasing the amount to be raised by taxation, and to provide for taxing vacant lots in said town."

House Bill No. 143, entitled

"An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County."

Mr. Gooden moved that the vote on House Bill No. 346 be reconsidered.

A yea and nay vote being taken, resulted as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Layton, Pepper, Short.

Motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was recommitted by request of Mr. Gooden.

Mr. Ewing moved that a yea and nay vote be taken on the amendment to the amendment on House Bill No. 58.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clendaniel, Ewing, Layton, Long, Moore, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 9.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West.—Nays, 22.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Pepper, Short.

And the amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the vote on Senate Bill No. 77 be reconsidered.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 23.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Hearn, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Vinyard.

Recommitted by request.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 58), entitled

“An Act to readjust the amounts to be paid by the Delaware Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes,”

With amendment,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Pepper..

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted as amended.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 60), entitled

“An Act to readjust the amounts to be paid by the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes,”

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 31.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Pepper.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared adopted as amended.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 61), entitled

“An Act to readjust the amount to be paid by the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 28.

Nay—Mr. Robertson.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Layton, Long, Pepper.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 185), entitled

“An Act to repeal a part of Section 1 of the act entitled ‘An Act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the city of New Castle,’” passed at Dover, March 17, 1893, relating to the road and street tax of said city,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 30.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Layton, Pepper.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 349), entitled

“An Act regulating payment of wages by employers, and providing for payment of same at least twice a month,”

Was taken up for consideration, and,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Moore, Robertson, Scotten, Warren.—Yeas, 11.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Hodgson, Long, Monaghan, Pilling, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Nays, 16.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Pepper, Prettyman.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared not adopted.

Mr. Ewing moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 4, 1901, 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., March 4, 1901—11.55 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House called to order by Mr. Shallcross, who acted as Speaker.

Chaplain absent.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Vinyard, Shallcross.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. President pro tempore being absent, Mr. Clements, of the Senate, moved that Mr. Allee act as President pro tempore,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses. All members absent except Messrs. Allee and Clements, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Shallcross and Vinyard, of the House.

There being no quorum present the journals were not read.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem., of the Senate, absent.