

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 4), entitled

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

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, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Layton, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Dayett, Hope, Long, White.—Nays, 5.

Absent—Messrs. Hitchen, 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. Hitchen, the bill,

(H. B. No. 360), entitled

“An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay sundry claims against the State,”

Under suspension of rules,

Was read a second time,

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, 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,”

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, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 18.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Pilling, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 15.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, 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.

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

Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

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

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No 61), entitled

“An Act to repeal Chapters 382 and 384, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

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,

(S. B. No. 60), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,"

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,

(S. B. No. 59), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,"

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,

(S. B. No. 58), entitled

"An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,' being Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

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,

(S. B. No. 111), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code, by providing that the Secretary of State shall pay over to the State Treasurer, quarterly, the money in his hands,"

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. 236), entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 392, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Claims,
To whom had been referred the bill,
(H. B. No. 360), entitled

“An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay sundry claims against the State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

To whom had been referred the bill,
(H. B. No. 87), entitled

“An Act to authorize the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to borrow money and issue bonds for the same,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,
(H. B. No. 360), entitled

"An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay sundry claims against the State,"

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, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, 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.

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

To whom had been referred the bill,

(H. B. No. 359), entitled

"An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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. 357), entitled

"An Act to appropriate money to cover certain payments of State money by the State Treasurer,"

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. 358), entitled

"An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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. 234), entitled

"An Act to appropriate eight hundred dollars to Edward Fowler, former Insurance Commissioner, for clerk hire during his term of office,"

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. 21), entitled

"An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,"

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. 326), entitled

"An Act creating a Commission of Public Lands, defining their powers, and providing an appropriation to pay their expenses,"

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

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

(H. B. No. 236), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 392, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide for the maintenance, discipline and regulations of the National Guard of Delaware,'"

Under suspension of rules,

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, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden Hardesty, Hutchinson, Pepper, Vinyard.—Nays, 5.

Absent—Messrs. Baynard, Monaghan, 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,

(S. B. No. 100), entitled

"An Act to incorporate the town of Selbyville,"

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, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.
—Yeas, 30.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling.

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. 98), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture,"

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, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 25.

Nays—Messrs. Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Ralph, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 8.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Monaghan.

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. 98), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture,"

As amended by the 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?"

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be laid on the table.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Hearn, Healey, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Ralph, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Yeas, 11.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, White, Mr. Speaker.—Nays, 22.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Monaghan.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion to lay on table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Baynard, the bill,

(H. B. No. 30), entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the city of Wilmington and its vicinity,' passed March 13th, 1883,"

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, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 25.

Nays—Messrs. Healey, Hutchinson, Pepper, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright.—Nays, 7.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Hearn, 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.

Mr. Flinn presented the following House resolution:

“Resolved, That on the next roll call of members, beginning at the first letter of the alphabet, any member may call for at least two Senate bills; and, be it further

“Resolved, That all rules and resolutions inconsistent with this be, and they are, hereby rescinded.”

Resolution 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. 302, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 465, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,' by striking out the provisions thereof allowing dredging in Blake's Channel in the months of September, October and November."

House Bill No. 244, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of St. Georges hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the floating debt and bonded debt, and providing for the payment thereof."

House Bill 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.'"

House Bill No. 281, entitled

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to amend an act, entitled ' "An Act to amend an act, entitled ' "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools,' " " passed at Dover, February 26th, 1877; passed at Dover, March 8th, 1883; passed at Dover, March 25th, 1885, relative to the sum to be raised by taxation in any one year."

House Bill No. 271, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,' by increasing appropriation by Levy Court, changing time of meeting of Council, increasing per capita tax, and increasing amount that may be raised by taxation."

House Bill 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."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 131, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers,' and for other purposes."

House Bill No. 245, entitled

"An Act to change the voting place in the Second Election District of the Eleventh Representative District, in New Castle County."

Substitute for House Bill No. 12, entitled

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue certificates of indebtedness for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the payment of the new High School and the buildings connected therewith, and the proper furnishing and equipment of the same."

House Bill No. 228, entitled

"An Act appropriating money to pay Thomas W. Jeffer-

on, the Librarian, for making a catalogue of the State Library."

House Bill No. 105, entitled

"An Act to amend an act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence, being Chapter 31, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 223, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow money," etc.

House Bill No. 168, entitled

"An Act authoriing and appointing a Board of Lilght and Water Commissioners for the town of Georgetown, which shall establish, control and regulate a light plant and water works, prescribing the duties and powers of said board, and providing for the election of their successors."

House Bill No. 169, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and light for the town of Georgetown."

House Bill No. 172, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Town Council of Georgetown to levy a special tax for the support of the water works and light plant of the town of Georgetown."

House Bill No. 30, entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for public parks,' etc.

House Bill No. 339, entitled

"An Act protecting the property of railroad companies,"
etc.

House Bill No. 164, entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Coroner
for New Castle County."

House Bill No. 338, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington
to borrow \$100,000."

House Bill No. 353, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to publish
the reports of the former Insurance Commissioner,
Edward Fowler, for the year ending December 31, 1900."

House Bill No. 285, entitled

"An Act to increase the salaries of the Chancellor, Chief
Justice and Associate Judges."

House Bill No. 324, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Appo-
quinimink hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the float-
ing debt and secure the payment thereof."

House Bill No. 200, entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional
Notary Public, in New Castle County, for Wilmington."

House Bill No. 294, entitled

"An Act to establish bulkhead, wharf and pier lines on the

Delaware River in front of the city of Wilmington and vicinity."

House Bill No. 40, entitled

"Being an act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at Delaware College."

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 bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 41, entitled

"An Act to appropriate six thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at the State College for Colored Students."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 276, entitled

"An Act for the protection of foxes."

House Bill No. 149, entitled

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

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,' approved March 10th, A. D. 1899."

House Bill No. 294, entitled

"An Act to establish bulkhead, wharf and pier lines on the Delaware River in front of the city of Wilmington and vicinity."

House Bill No. 58, entitled

"An Act to readjust the amounts to be paid by the Delaware Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 61, entitled

"An Act to readjust the amounts to be paid by the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company in commutation of its State taxes, under the act of April 8th, 1869."

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 the State, including those in the city of Wilmington, and certain entries thereon."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 100, entitled

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

House Bill No. 40, entitled

"An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection and repair of buildings at Delaware College."

House Bill No. 285, entitled

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

House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

House Bill No. 353, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to publish the reports of the former Insurance Commissioner, Edward Fowler, for the year ending December 31, 1900."

House Bill 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."

House Bill 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."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 255, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 111, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house."

House Bill No. 256, entitled

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

House Bill No. 63, entitled

"An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Isaac N. Fooks the sum of four hundred dollars for preparing the annual report of John A. Lingo, late Auditor of Accounts, deceased, for the year 1899, and for superintending the publication thereof."

House Bill No. 78, entitled

"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 the districts under graded school law."

House Bill No. 144, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 487, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Milton,' by changing place of holding town elections."

House Bill 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."

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. 80, entitled

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

Senate Bill 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 the certificates of teachers and abolishing provisional grade certificates."

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

"An Act to divide the Second Election District of the

Tenth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts."

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

"An Act designating the voting place in the Second and Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County."

Senate Bill 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,, defining the duties and privileges of the Notaries Public aforesaid.'"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

"An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shell-ing the county roads of Little Creek hundred, Sussex County."

Senate Bill 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."

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the town of Greenwood."

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

"An Act to repeal so much of Chapter 545, of Volume 20, 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."

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. 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."

House Bill 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."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 321, entitled

"An Act for the relief of the Sarah Ann White Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons."

Mr. Hitchen moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock, March 8, 1901,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., March 8th, 1901—9.40 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. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment,

To whom had been referred 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,”

With amendments,

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. 306), entitled

"An Act providing for the dredging of Broadkirk River from Drawbridge to Milton, and appropriating money to pay the cost of same,"

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,

(S. B. No. 109), entitled

"An Act providing for the official bond of the Secretary of State,"

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. 106), entitled

"An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County,"

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. 1), entitled

"An Act for the redemption of certain bonds,"

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. 91), entitled

"An Act to reincorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

To whom had been referred the bill,

(S. B. No. 85), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 551, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act requiring a license for the carrying on of the business of opening oysters for the purpose of exportation from this State,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(H. B. No. 357), entitled

"An Act to appropriate money to cover certain payments of State money by the State Treasurer,"

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, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Ewing, Hardesty, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Scotten, Vinyard, 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. Flinn, the bill,

(H. B. No. 358), entitled

"An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second

Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Healey, Monaghan, Moore, Scotten, Warren, 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.

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

House Bill No. 4, entitled

"An Act to provide for a second edition of Harrington's Reports,"

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 bill, the same having been signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

"An Act creating the office of Voters' Assistant, and prescribing the duties thereof."

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(H B. No. 359), entitled

"An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Scot-
ten, 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.

Mr. Robertson presented the following:

“House resolution appropriating certain money out of the
Treasury of the State to pay certain persons for enrolling bills
at the present session of the General Assembly.

“Be it resolved, That the following amounts be, and the
same are, hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the following
named persons for services rendered by them in enrolling
House bills, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and
directed to pay the following amounts to the following named
persons, viz:”

James Saulsbury	\$15 00
Robert H. Scott	30 00
Marion W. Crook	5 00
James Scott	5 00
J. L. D. Mitchell	5 00
W. D. Burton	5 00

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

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. 313, entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,"' being Chapter 210, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election and terms of office of the members of the Board of Public Education in Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Speaker,

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 131,

Was taken up for consideration, and,

On his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

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

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

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Monaghan, Warren.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution:

"House resolution appropriating certain money to the Chaplain of the House for additional services rendered to the House.

"Be it resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the Rev. Frederick S. Spencer for additional services to the House,"

Which was adopted as read.

Mr. Shallcross presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read:

"Resolved, That a standing vote of thanks be given to the Speaker of the House for the able, conscientious and impartial manner with which he has performed his most arduous duties and his uniform courtesy and fairness, and to the Clerks and all other officers for their assiduous attention to the business of the House and their prompt and able conduct."

And further on his motion it was adopted.

Mr. Holcomb presented the following resolution, which was read:

"House resolution providing for the payment of expenses in the Hearn-Layton Bribery Investigation:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the

State of Delaware, that the State Treasurer be, and he is, hereby authorized, instructed and empowered to pay to the order of the Hon. Chauncey P. Holcomb, Chairman of the Committee appointed by this House to investigate the charges made by Walter M. Hearn against Robert Rees Layton, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of this House incurred in the said investigation. Also to include the cost of printing the same,"

And on his motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 54), entitled

"An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for 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, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 22.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Healey, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, West, Wright.—Nays, 8.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Warren.

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. 2), entitled

“An Act to authorie the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to make new mortgage indices,”

Mr. Robertson moved to lay this bill on the table.

The yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baynard, Chandler, Clendaniel, Dayett, Hodgson, Layton, Long, Moore, Robertson, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 11.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 21.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Monaghan.

And the motion was declared lost.

The bill 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, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 29.

Nays—Messrs. Layton, Moore, Robertson, White.

Absent—Messrs. Moore, 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. Baynard, the bill,

(S. B. No. 74), entitled

“An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 39, Revised Statutes, concerning religious societies,”

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, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Short, Scotten, White, Wright.—Yeas, 20.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Ralph, Wright—Nays, 3.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Layton, Monaghan, Pepper, Robertson, Shallcross, Vinyard, Warren, West.

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. 76), entitled

“An Act relating to the trade of barbers in the city of Wilmington, Del.,”

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, Dayett, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 27.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Clendaniel, Ewing, Hardesty, Hitchen, Long, Monaghan, Pepper, Robertson.

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

House Bill No. 313, entitled

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to amend an act entitled “An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,”’ being Chapter 210, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election and terms of office of the members of the Board of Public Education in Wilmington.”

House Bill No. 220, entitled

“An Act dividing the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts by a new dividing line of said district.”

House Bill No. 221, entitled

"An Act designating the voting places in the election districts of Representative District No. 5, in Sussex County."

House Bill No. 222, entitled

"An Act providing for Inspectors for the election districts of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County for the general election of A. D. 1902."

House Bill No. 159, entitled

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

House Bill No. 360, entitled

"An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay sundry claims against the State."

House Bill No. 9, entitled

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 151, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers,' and for other purposes,"

With an amendment,

And requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill,

(S. B. No. 62), entitled

“An Act in relation to the misapplication or embezzlement of money or trust funds,”

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, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Robertson, Short, Vinyard, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 19.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Ewing, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, Scotten, Warren, West.

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. Chandler, the bill,

(S. B. No. 106), entitled

“An Act fixing the annual salary of the Sheriff of 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, Chandler, Clark, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Gooden, Hearn, Hitchen, Hodgson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Warren, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 24.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Clendaniel, Hardesty, Healey, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Vinyard, West.

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. 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. 328, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars and to issue sinking fund bonds in payment therefor."

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to 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. 76, entitled

"An Act relating to the trade of barbers in the city of Wilmington, Delaware."

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

"An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County."

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. 98, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,' by in-

creasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture."

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. 4, entitled

"An Act to provide for a second edition of Harrington's Report."

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. 2, entitled

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

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. 223, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads, and for other purposes."

House Bill No. 189, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reorganize the Levy Court of Kent

County, and defining its powers and duties, by increasing the salary of its members."

House Bill No. 305, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Lewes to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water, electric lights and a sewer system for the town of Lewes."

House Bill No. 240, entitled

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

House Bill No. 210, entitled

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

House Bill No. 243, entitled

"An Act empowering School District No. 21, of Kent County, to tax for school purposes the property of the Alms-house."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 122, entitled

"An Act authorizing and directing the Court of Chancery in and for Sussex County to order and direct the sale of all the public lands belonging to Sussex County within the town of Georgetown not used by and occupied for county or muni-

cial purposes, and defining the uses and purposes to which the funds thus arising shall be applied."

House Bill 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."

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

House Bill No. 87, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to borrow money and issue bonds for the same."

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 bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore of the Senate:

House Bill No. 231, entitled

"An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113 1-2 to borrow money to repair, rebuild, enlarge, and remodel their school-house or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site or more commodious school facilities in and for said district."

House Bill No. 30, entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide public parks for the use of the city of Wilmington and its vicinity,' passed March 13th, 1883."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 23, entitled

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

House Bill No. 344, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 107, of New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house."

House Bill No. 266, entitled

"An Act providing that Constables in New Castle County shall wear a badge or star with the word 'Constable' engraved thereon."

House Bill No. 281, entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools,"' passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, relative to the sum to be raised by taxation in any one year."

House Bill No. 269, entitled

"An Act requiring all veterinarians to register and pay an annual license fee of ten dollars to the State therefor."

House Bill No. 246, entitled

"An Act to further amend the act entitled 'An Act for the protection of women.'"

House Bill No. 202, entitled

"An Act appropriating two hundred dollars to Herring-Hall, Marvin Safe Company for two safes recently purchased for the Senate and House."

House Bill No. 253, entitled

"An Act to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County."

House Bill 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."

House Bill 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."

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

House Bill No. 2, entitled

"An Act to provide for the improvement of the Christiana River."

House Bill No. 286, entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in North Murderkill hun-

dred, Seventh Representative District, at or near to the town of Woodside."

House Bill No. 292, entitled

"An Act in relation to Road Commissioners in New Castle County and Commissioner of Roads in Brandywine hundred in said county."

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 bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and President pro tem of the Senate:

House Bill No. 131, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers,' and for other purposes,"

As amended.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

(S. B. No. 111), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code, by providing that the Secretary of State shall pay over to the State Treasurer, quarterly, the money in his hands,"

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, Dayett, Ewing, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling Prettyman, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Vinyard, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Clendaniel, Flinn, Hardesty, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Monaghan, Ralph, 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. Clark, 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,’ ”

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 Hodgson, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Robertson, Short, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nays, none.

Absent—Messrs. Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Monaghan, Prettyman, Ralph, Shallcross, 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. Dayett, the bill,

(S. B. No. 91), entitled

“An Act to reincorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth,”

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, Flinn, Hearn, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 26.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Gooden, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Monaghan, 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. Dayett, the bill,

(S. B. No. 115), entitled

“An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, Del., for the office of Harry Whiteman,”

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, Clen-

daniel, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hardesty, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 22.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Pilling, 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.

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. 359, entitled

“An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.”

House Bill No. 358, entitled

“An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.”

House Bill No. 185, entitled

"An Act repealing 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, of the city of New Castle,' relating to the roads and streets in said city."

House Bill No. 180, entitled

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

House Bill No. 177, entitled

"An Act to make valid certain acts of the Commissioners of Consolidated Districts Nos. 26 and 227, Sussex County."

House Bill No. 175, entitled

"An Act providing for the satisfaction of mortgages and judgments, when the mortgagee or obligee or their executors, administrators or assigns refuse or neglect to enter such satisfaction within sixty days," etc.

House Bill No. 164, entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Coroner by the Coroner of New Castle County."

House Bill No. 105, entitled

"An Act to amend an act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence, being Chapter 31, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 87, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Levy Court Commissioners of

New Castle County to borrow money and issue bonds for the same."

House Bill No. 245, entitled

"An Act to change the voting place in the Second Election District of the Eleventh Representative District, in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 271, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,' by increasing appropriations by Levy Court and by increasing per capita tax," etc.

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 310, entitled

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

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 339, entitled

"An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing the powers and fees of officers."

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended and published in A. D. 1893, on Page 394 of the said Revised Code, by striking out the words, 'Or shooting match.'"

House Bill No. 125, entitled

"An Act in relation to the Department of Elections for the city of Wilmington."

House Bill No. 196, entitled

"An Act to appropriate money for payment of disbursements made or to be made in the defence of the action of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

(S. B. No. 97), entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' by providing that applicants for liquor licenses may make affidavit out of 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.. Baynard, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Flinn, Hardesty, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Rob-

ertson, Short, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Mr. Speaker.
—Yeas, 24.

Nay—Mr. Wright.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Chandler, Ewing, Gooden, Hearn, Monaghan, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, 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. 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. 100, entitled

“An Act to incorporate the town of Selbyville.”

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

House Bill No. 273, entitled

“An Act in relation to State Detectives.”

House Bill No. 357, entitled

“An Act to appropriate money to cover certain payments of State money by the State Treasurer.”

House Bill No. 358, entitled

“An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.”

House Bill No. 359, entitled

“An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.”

House Bill No. 189, entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act to reorganize the Levy Court, and defining its powers and duties,’ by increasing the salary of its members.”

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. 324, entitled

“An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.”

Mr. Cain, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House amendment to Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture,' by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture."

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 226, entitled

"An Act appropriating fifty dollars to Miranda Adams."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 60), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume 21, 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. Baynard, Ewing, Flinn, Hitchen, Layton, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Short.—Yeas, 9.

Nays—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hope, Hutchinson, Pepper, Robertson, Scotten, Warren, West, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—Nays, 17.

Absent—Messrs. Chandler, Hardesty, Hodgson, Holcomb, Long, Monaghan, Ralph, Shallcross, Vinyard.

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. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 109), entitled

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

Under suspension of rules,

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, Ewing, Flinn, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hope, Hutchinson, Layton, Long, Moore, Pepper, Pilling, Prettyman, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, White.—Yeas, 23.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Wright.—Nays, 2.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Clark, Clendaniel, Dayett, Hardesty, Hodgson, Holcomb, Monaghan, West.

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. 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. 91, entitled

"An Act to reincorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth."

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

"An Act in relation to the misapplication or embezzlement of money or trust funds."

Senate Bill No 54, entitled

"An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County."

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the law office of Harry Whiteman."

On motion of Mr. Hearn, the bill,

(S. B. No. 85), entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 551, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act requiring a license for the carrying on of the business of opening oysters,'"

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, Gooden, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Hodgson, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West, White.—Yeas, 28.

Nays, none.

Nays—Messrs. Ewing, Hutchinson, Monaghan, Pepper, Prettyman, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

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. Moore, the bill,

(S. B. No. 23), entitled

"An Act in relation to Ninth street, west of Market street, 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, Holcomb, Hope, Layton, Long, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Robertson, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Yeas, 21.

Nays—Messrs. Gooden, Hearn, Healey, Hutchinson, Pepper, Ralph, Shallcross, Vinyard, Warren, Wright.—Nays, 10.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Monaghan, Scotten, 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, 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. 292, entitled

"An Act in relation to the Road Commissioners in New

Castle County and the Commissioners of Roads in Brandywine hundred, in said county."

House Bill No. 9, entitled

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

House Bill No. 357, entitled

"An Act appropriating money to cover certain payments of State money by the State reasurer."

House Bill No. 360, entitled

"An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay sundry claims against the State."

House Bill No. 220, entitled

"An Act dividing the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts by a new dividing line of said district."

House Bill No. 221, entitled

"An Act designating the voting places in the election district of Representative No. 5, in Sussex County."

House Bill No. 222, entitled

"An Act providing for Inspectors for the election district of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County for the general election of A. D. 1902."

House Bill No. 273, entitled

"An Act in relation to State Detectives."

House Bill No. 209, entitled

"An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle."

House Bill No. 257, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by providing that one-third of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid to the incorporated cities or towns in which the licensed places are located."

On motion of Mr. Aron, the bill,

(S. B. No. 1), entitled

"An Act for the redemption of certain State bonds,"

On motion laid on table.

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. Robertson, 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, 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 Anthony Higgins.

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. 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 Anthony Higgins.

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, six votes.

For Henry A. duPont, seven votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

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-three votes.

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

Yeas, 30; nays, 22.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dover, Del., Same Day, March 8, 1901—2 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Healey, the bill,

(H. B. No. 198), entitled

"An Act to amend the title of Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

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, Hardesty, Hearn, Healey, Hitchen, Holcomb, Hutchinson, Pepper, Ralph, Robertson, Shallcross, Scotten, Vinyard, Warren, West.—Yeas, 15.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Dayett, Ewing, Flinn, Hope, Layton, Long, Short, White, Mr. Speaker.—Nays, 11.

Absent—Messrs. Aron, Clendaniel, Gooden, Hodgson, Monaghan, Moore, Pilling, Prettyman, Wright.

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, 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. 94, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the indebtedness of said county."

House Bill No. 95, entitled

"An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, and defining its powers and duties."

House Bill No. 159, entitled

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

House Bill No. 2, entitled

"An Act to provide for the improvement of the Christiana River."

House Bill No. 228, entitled

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

Report of Enrolling Committee, March 8, 1901:

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. 196, entitled

"An Act to appropriate money for payment of disbursements made or to be made in the defence of the action of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States."

House Bill No. 324, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof."

House Bill No. 209, entitled

"An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle."

House Bill No. 310, entitled

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

House Bill No. 164, entitled

"An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Coroner by the Coroner of New Castle County."

House Bill No. 177, entitled

"An Act to make valid certain acts of the Commissioners of Consolidated Districts Nos. 26 and 227, Sussex County."

House Bill No. 339, entitled

"An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers."

House Bill No. 271, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,'

by increasing appropriation by Levy Court, changing time of meeting of Council, increasing per capita tax, and increasing amount that may be raised by taxation."

House Bill 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."

House Bill 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, of the city of New Castle,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1893, relating to the road and street tax of said city."

House Bill 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."

House Bill No. 228, entitled

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

House Bill No. 105, entitled

"An Act to amend an act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence, being Chapter 31, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 223, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads, and for other purposes."

House Bill No. 328, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and to issue sinking fund bonds in payment therefor."

Amended to read fifty thousand dollars.

House Bill No. 245, entitled

"An Act to change the voting place in the election district of the Eleventh Representative District, in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 189, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to reorganize the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties,' by increasing the salary of its members."

House Bill 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.'"

House Bill 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 dif-

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House Bill No. 302, entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 465, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,' by striking out the provisions thereof allowing dredging in Blake's Channel in the months of September, October and November.

House Bill No. 244, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of St. Georges hundred, in New Castle County, to fund the floating debt and bonded debt, and providing for the payment thereof."

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:

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House Bill No. 286, entitled

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in North Murderkill hundred, Seventh Representative District, at or near to the town of Woodside."

House Bill No. 159, entitled

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

House Bill No. 2, entitled

"An Act to provide for the improvement of the Christiana River."

House Bill No. 94, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the indebtedness of said county."

House Bill No. 9, entitled

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

The hour of three o'clock P. M., having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned sine die.

WILLIAM T. DEIGHTON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CERTIFICATE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 4, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, The Globe Printing Company was awarded the contract to print the foregoing Journal of the House of Representatives, for the biennial session which commenced on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1901, together with the index to the same.

WILLIAM T. DEIGHTON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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S. B. No. 98, act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act to provide and establish a State Board of, and to prescribe its powers and duties," by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture, presented for concurrence with amendment, page 981; taken up, read first time with Senate amendment, page 1035; read second time, referred, page 1036; reported favorably, with amendment, page 1232; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1509; adopted, returned to Senate, page 1510; taken up for consideration as amended by House, page 1510; read third time, page 1511; House amendment concurred in, page 1558; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 1542.

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H. B. No. 317, act to amend Chapter 48, Revised Code, concerning, and the poor, notice of, page 829; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 873; reported favorably, page 1028; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1137; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1188.

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H. B. No. 44, act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21,
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H. B. No. 69, act to amend an act, entitled "Act to further provide for the purity and secrecy of the," being

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H. B. No. 186, act providing for the preservation of the, voted at the Municipal election in Wilmington, notice of, pages 466 and 632; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 679; reported favorably, page 703; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1158; not adopted, page 1159.

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House Joint Resolution No. 18, adopting Chapter 761, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, for the relief of the, by authorizing the State Treasurer of Delaware to receive of and from said company, in the two years beginning April 1, 1902, \$25,000 in lieu of all taxes due this State from said company in each of said years, presented, read, made special order of business for February 28, 1901, page 770.

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H. B. No. 275, act providing for the commutation by the, of taxes provided for by the act entitled "Act to raise revenue for this State," etc., an act entitled "Act taxing railroad and canal companies in this State," passed, etc., and the act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad, passed, etc., notice of, page 815; read second time, referred, page 841; reported

favorably, with amendment, page 1078; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, adopted, as amended, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1122; concurred in, page 1187; enrolled, ready for the signature of the Speaker, page 1190; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1205.
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H. B. No. 287, act to tax, and other money-lending institutions in this State, taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 845; reported unfavorably, page 1081.

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S. B. No. 76, act relating to the trade of, in Wilmington, presented for concurrence, page 892; taken up, read first time, page 1040; read second time, referred, page 1041; reported favorably, page 1072; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1537; adopted, returned to Senate, page 1538; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 1542.

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BIRDS—

H. B. No. 9, act for the protection of, and their nests and eggs, notice of, page 102, read first time, page 109; read second time, referred, page 130; reported unfavorably, page 467; recommitted, page 674; reported favorably with amendment, page 890; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, page 1111; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1112; concurred in, page 1539; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1578; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1503.

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H. B. No. 195, act to change name of, to Lulu Blocksom Dashiell, notice of, page 517; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 747; reported favorably, page 891; taken up for consideration, page 967; read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 968; concurred in, page 1092; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1211; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1286.

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H. B. No. 12, act granting to, power to issue certificates of indebtedness in order to provide more money to complete new High School Building, notice of, page 102; read first time, page 132; read second time, referred, page 155; reported favorably with amendments, page 466; taken up for consideration, read third time, recommit-
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H. B. No. 127, act to allow the Mayor and Council of New Castle, to issue bonds for certain purposes, notice of, page 325, introduced and read first time, page 522; read second time, referred, page 533; reported favorably, page 624, 1033, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1235; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1236.

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H. B. No. 36, act appropriating \$200 to Martin V. Lodge for, as a volunteer in the Civil War, notice of, page 169; read first time, page 235; read second time, referred, page 242; reported unfavorably, page 764.

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H. B. No. 342, act prohibiting, from sub-letting properties for saloon purposes, notice of, page 863; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 882; reported favorably, page 1030; taken up for consideration, read third time, tabled, page 1253.

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H. B. No. 141, act authorizing the taxation of railway companies for the building and repair of county bridges, over which such railway companies lay tracks, notice of, page 479; read first time, page 562; read second time, referred, page 599; reported favorably, page 728; taken up for consideration, page 914; read third time, bill withdrawn, page 915.

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H. B. No. 75, act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of," notice of, page 302; read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, page 405; reported favorably, page 497; taken up for consideration, read third time, not adopted, page 564; reconsidered, re-committed, page 576; reported favorably with amendments, page 592; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 642; concurred in, page 786; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 831; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 955.

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H. B. No. 294, act to establish, on the Delaware River in front of Wilmington, notice of, page 723; read second time, referred, page 847; reported favorably, page 1033; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1273; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1274; concurred in, page 1516; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1468; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1518.

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H. B. No. 337, act to enable, to acquire complete title to certain vacant and marsh lands, in Kent County, notice of, pages 807, 862; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 881; reported favorably, as amended, page 1154; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, not adopted, page 1276.

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BURTON, HIRAM R.—

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H. B. No. 50, act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter," by striking out the provision thereof requiring a placard on tubs, etc., notice of, page 104; read first time, page 260; read second time, referred, page 319; withdrawn, page 427.

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H. B. No. 85, act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "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, notice of, page 367; introduced, read first time, page 377; read second time, referred, page 427; reported favorably, page 467; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 572; concurred

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H. B. No. 248, act to create a, to make it a part of the National Guard of Delaware, and for other purposes, notice of, page 725; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 821; reported unfavorably, page 923.

CAHALL, JOSEPH H.—

Represented the Committee on Investigation of Bribery Charges, page 1308; counsel for Mr. Layton, page 1310.

CANNON, PHILIP L.—

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, pages 78-79; candidate for United States Senator, pages 694-697; 992-996.

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H. B. No. 23, act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by extending terms of first grade cer-

tificates of teachers and providing for life grade certificates in certain cases, notice of, page 157; read first time, page 197; read second time, referred, page 201; reported favorably, page 635; taken up for consideration, read third time, made special order for March 1, 1901, page 1063; reconsidered, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1176; concurred in, page 1293; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1474; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1546.

CERTIFICATES—

H. B. No. 56, act making valid life grade certificates of teachers, issued under Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools, notice of, page 199; read first time, page 287; read second time, referred, page 318; reported favorably, page 346; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 372; concurred in, page 435; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 482; signed by President of Senate and Speaker of House, page 689; vetoed by the Governor, page 742.

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S. B. No. 77, act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," by changing the term of, of teachers and abolishing provisional grade certificates, presented for concurrence, page 689; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 769; reported favorably, page 932; taken up for consideration, read third time, made special order for March 1, 1901, page 1097; reconsidered, read third time, non-concurred in, page 1177; recommitted, page 1214; reported favorably as amended, page 1283; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1419; adopted, returned to Senate, page 1420; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of

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H. B. No. 285, act to increase salary of the, and Chief Justice, notice of, page 808; read second time, page 844; referred, page 845; reported favorably as amended, page 1132; taken up for consideration as amended, read third time, page 1289, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1290; concurred in, page 1516; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1472; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1519.

CHANCERY, COURT OF—

Act in relation to,
See Court of Chancery.

CHANDLER, DR. JOSEPH H.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 992-996.

CHANDLER, WILLIAM—

Member of the House from the Ninth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committees on

Crimes and Punishment, page 87; Accounts, Constitutional Reform, page 88; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 135-141; 147-154; 162-169; 188-195; 205-212; 222-229; 244-251; 261-268; 287-294; 308-316; 335-341; 360-366; 379-386; 412-418; 440-447; 456-462; 489-496; 506-513; 542-548; 575-582; 624-631; 653-660; 691-697; 748-755; 798-805; 852-859; 940-947; 989-996; 1010-1016; 1056-1062; 1102-1109; 1167-1174; 1240-1247; 1299-1306; 1435-1442; 1564-1571.

CHANNEL—

Act in relation to,
See Indian River.

CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE—

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Paid \$25 for additional services, page 1533.

CHARTER—

Act to alter,
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CHATTELS—

Act in relation to goods and,
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CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—

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Act in relation to,
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Accorded privilege of House floor, page 65.

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CHILDREN—

Act in relation to,

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to Children.

Act in relation to kidnapping,

See Kidnapping of Children.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—

Act in relation to safety gates in,

See Safety Gates.

CHRISTIANA RIVER—

H. B. No. 2, act to provide for improvement of, notice of, page 88; read first time, page 91; read second time, referred, page 105; reported favorably, page 925; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, page 1482; adopted as amended, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1483; concurred in, page 1547; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1577; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1573.

CHURCHMAN, P. Q.—

Represented the Committee on Investigation of Bribery Charges, page 1308; counsel for Committee, page 1367.

CIGARETTES—

S. B. No. 17, act prohibiting the manufacturing and sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco within the State, presented for concurrence, read first time, page 322; read second time, referred, page 325; reported favorably, page 500; taken up for consideration, page 660; read third time, adopted, returned to Senate, page 661; recommitted, page 758; reported favorably, with amendments, page 1282; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1449.

CIGARETTES—

H. B. No. 115, act to amend Chapter 783, Volume 19 Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act prohibiting the sale of to minors under age of 17 years," notice of, page 464; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 487; reported favorably, page 499.

CITIZENS—

Act in relation to certain,
See Nanticoke Indians.

CLAIMS—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 88.
Act to pay claim of Clark & McDaniel,
See Clark & McDaniel.

Act to pay claim of Isaac N. Fooks,
See Isaac N. Fooks.

CLAIMS—

H. B. No. 360, act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay sundry, against the State, read second time, referred, page 1501; reported favorably,

page 1504; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1505; concurred in, page 1539; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1563.

CLARK, THEODORE F.—

Member of the House from the Twelfth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Temperance, Revised Statutes, page 87; Private Corporations, page 88; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 135-141; 147-154; 162-169; 188-195; 205-212; 222-229; 244-251; 261-268; appointed on Committee to examine catalogue of State Library, page 270; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 287-294; 308-316; 335-341; 360-366; 379-386; 412-418; 440-447; 456-462; 489-496; 506-513; 542-548; 575-582; 624-631; 653-660; 691-697; 748-755; 798-805; 852-859; 900-906; 940-947; appointed on Committee to investigate Representative Hearn's being offered a bribe, page 951; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 989-996; 1010-1016; 1056-1062; 1102-1109; 1167-1174; 1197-1204; 1240-1247; 1299-1306; 1435-1442; 1564-1571.

CLARK & M'DANIEL—

H. B. No. 67, act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay claim of, for stationery and supplies, notice of, page 296; read first time, page 320; read second time, referred, page 321; reported favorably, page 332; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 371; ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 372; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker of House, page 482; signed by President of Senate and Speaker of House, page 453.

CLAYTON—

S. B. No. 84, act to amend Chapter 538, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act to reincorporate the town of," concerning the compensation of certain officials, etc., presented for concurrence, page 954; read first time, as amended, read second time, referred, page 1045; reported favorably, page 1157; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1549; adopted, returned to Senate, page 1550.

CLAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

S. B. No. 102, act to authorize the, to borrow money for building purposes, presented for concurrence, page 981; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 1042; reported favorably, page 1086; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1114; adopted, returned to Senate, page 1115; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 1299.

CLENDANIEL, G. B.—

Member of the House from the First Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed member of Judiciary Committee, page 87; appointed member of Committees on Agriculture, Temperance, Stationery and Supplies, page 87; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 135-141; 147-154; 162-169; 188-195; 205-212; 222-229; 244-251; 261-268; 287-294; 308-316; 335-341; 360-366; 379-386; 412-418; 440-447; 456-462; 489-496; 506-513; 542-548; 575-582; 624-631; 653-660; 691-697; 748-755; 798-805; 852-859; 900-906; 940-947; 989-996; 1010-1016; 1056-1062; 1102-1109; 1167-1174; 1197-1204; 1240-1247; 1299-1306; 1435-1442; 1564-1571.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—

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COCHRAN, EDWIN R., JR.—

Examination of, by Mr. Hutton, in regard to Bribery Charges, page 1347; by Mr. Hayes, page 1378.

COLORED CHILDREN—

H. B. No. 148, act for the improvement of the school-houses for, in this State, and making appropriation therefor, notice of, page 531; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 571; reported favorably, page 933; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 957; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 958; concurred in, page 1052; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1181; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1286.

COLORED PEOPLE—

H. B. No. 188, act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code, by striking out Section 4 of said chapter, by providing that, shall not produce certificates of a Justice of the Peace, notice of, page 633; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 680; reported favorably, page 729; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1162; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1163; concurred in, page 1294; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1476; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1546.

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—

H. B. No. 114, act appropriating \$100 to defray expenses of holding the, notice of, page 465; taken up, read first and second time, page 486; referred, page 487; reported favorably, page 522; taken up for consideration, read

third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 573; concurred in, page 690; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 832; signed by President of Senate and Speaker of House, page 955.

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—

H. B. No. 282, act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "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, notice of, page 781; read second time, referred, page 844; reported favorably, page 1085; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1296; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1297; concurred in, page 1453; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1576; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1554.

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COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS—

Act in relation to,
See Deeds Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ROADS—

Act in relation to,
See Road Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS—

H. B. No. 124, act appropriating \$79.26 to pay Andrew J. Horsey, Columbus Watkins and John S. Harrington, commissioners, under Chapter 515, Volume 20, Laws of

Delaware, notice of, page 480; read first time, page 505; read second time, referred, page 559; reported favorably, page 1075; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1094; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1095; concurred in, page 1396; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1472; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1477.

Act in relation to the, of Little Creek,
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Act to reincorporate the, of Rehoboth,
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COMMITTEES—

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COMPENSATION—

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CONDEMNING OF LAND—

H. B. No. 347, act to amend the General Incorporation
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Laws of Delaware relating to the, for railway purposes, notice of, page 812; read second time, referred, page 884.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS—

H. B. No. 177, act to make valid certain acts of the commissioners of, Nos. 26 and 227, Sussex County, notice of, page 632; read first time, page 675; read second time, referred, page 822; reported favorably, page 932; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1272; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1273; concurred in, page 1453; enrolled, ready for the signature of the Speaker, page 1574; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1553.

Act in relation to,
See State Treasurer.

CONSTABLE—

H. B. No. 161, act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled "Act to provide for an additional, in New Castle County," etc., being Chapter 204, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, notice of, page 616; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 623; reported favorably, page 638; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 643; concurred in, page 1186; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1204.

CONSTABLE—

S. B. No. 79, act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act to reincorporate town of Dover," by giving the town constable power to arrest, without warrant, disorderly or drunken persons breaking the peace, etc., presented for concurrence, page 833; taken up, read first time, page 1044; read second time, referred, page 1045.

CONSTABLES—

H. B. No. 266, act providing that, in New Castle County shall wear a badge or star with constable engraved thereon, notice of, page 814; read second time, page 838; referred, page 839; reported favorably, page 1074; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1260; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1261; concurred in, page 1430; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1475; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1546.

CONSTITUTION OF DELAWARE—

Resolution authorizing the Clerk to furnish members of the House with a sheep-bound copy of the, page 85.

Act to amend Article 9 of the,
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CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, ratifying certain amendments to the, adopted by Senate, presented to House for concurrence, page 354; read, page 355; adopted, concurred in, page 356; enrolled, signed by President of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 454.

Act in relation to amendment to the,
See Popular Vote.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 88.

CONTINGENT FUND—

H. B. No. 215, act providing for a, for the Governor, notice of, page 758; taken up, read first and second time,

referred, page 768; reported favorably, page 907; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 986; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 987; concurred in, page 1071; enrolled, ready for the signature of the Speaker, page 1181; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1185.

CONTINGENT FUND—

H. B. No. 297, act providing for a, for the Secretary of State, notice of, page 758; read second time, referred, page 848; reported favorably, page 1075; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1191; concurred in, page 1249; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1249.

CONVEYANCES—

Act in relation to,
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CONVEYANCES—

H. B. No. 312, act to amend Section 10, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes, entitled "Conveyances," taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 871; reported favorably, page 921; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1112; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1113.

CONVEYANCES—

H. B. No. 314, act to amend Section 10, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Conveyances," notice of, page 810; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 872.

COOPER, RICHARD M.—

Candidate for Governor, pages 78 to 79.

CORONER—

H. B. No. 27, act for the creation of Deputy Coroner in and for New Castle County, notice of, page 184; read first time, page 201; read second time, referred, page 218. H. B. No. 164, act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy by the Coroner of New Castle County, notice of, page 568; read first time, page 622; read second time, referred, page 722; reported favorably, with amendment, page 924; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, page 1141; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1142; concurred in, page 1516; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1574; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1553.

CORONER—

H. B. No. 165, act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act fixing salary of the, of New Castle County," as amended, etc., by increasing salary, notice of, page 568; read first time, page 622; read second time, referred, page 895; reported favorably, page 1131; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1251; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1252.

CORONER—

Act in relation to ex-Coroner,
See Vandever, Alfred D.

CORPORATE SURETYSHIP—

Act in relation to,
See Surety Companies.

CORPORATION LAW—

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See General Corporation Law.

CORPORATIONS—

Governor's message on, page 23.

Act in relation to taxing, for revenue,
See Revenue.

Act in relation to mortgages by,
See mortgages.

CORPORATIONS—

H. B. No. 217, act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of Delaware, concerning, notice of, page 760; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 788; reported favorably, page 1031; taken up for consideration, as amended, read third time, page 1020; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1021; concurred in, page 1111; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1211; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1286.

CORPORATIONS—

H. B. No. 316, act to amend Chapter 703, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act in relation to foreign corporations," notice of, page 862; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 873; reported favorably, page 1138.

CORPORATIONS, MUNICIPAL—

Committee on,
See Municipal Corporations.

CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE—

Committee on,
See Private Corporations.

COUNTY OFFICERS—

Act in relation to,
See Salaries.

Act in relation to auditing accounts of,
See Auditing.

COURT OF CHANCERY, KENT COUNTY—

H. B. No. 350, act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Act to change time of holding the," by providing for additional terms of said Court in Kent County, notice of, page 864; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 885; reported favorably, page 1132; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1278; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1279.

COURT OF CHANCERY, SUSSEX COUNTY—

H. B. No. 116, act authorizing the, to order and direct the sale of the jail property of Sussex County, and defining the uses to which funds shall be applied, notice of, page 374; read first time, page 488; read second time, referred, page 597; reported favorably, page 637.

COURT OF CHANCERY, SUSSEX COUNTY—

H. B. No. 122, act authorizing the, to order and direct the sale of all public lands belonging to Sussex County within town of Georgetown, not used for county or municipal purposes, and defining uses to which funds shall be applied, notice of, page 375; read first time, page

504; read second time, referred, page 609; reported favorably, page 636; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1000; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1001; concurred in, page 1395; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1473; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1544.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—

Act in relation to bailiffs for,
See Bailiffs.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—

Act in relation to bailiffs for,
See Bailiffs.

COVINGTON CANAL—

Petition from citizens of Sussex County, requesting completion of, page 861.

CREW—

Act in relation to the, of the watch boat,
See Oysters.

CRIME—

H. B. No. 325, act to define and punish the, of giving or administering drugs, narcotics or anaesthetic agents, to persons, by mixing the same with any food or drink with felonious intent, notice of, page 862; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 876; reported favorably, page 1030; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1149.

CRIMES—

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 87.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS—

H. B. No. 199, act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of, notice of, page 651; taken up, read first time, page 755; read second time, referred, page 756; reported favorably, page 948; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 959; bill laid over, page 900; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 998; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 999; concurred in, page 1210; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1233; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1286.

CROOK, MARION W.—

Paid \$5.00 for enrolling bills, page 1531.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN—

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CURRY, THOMAS—

Act in relation to, locating vacant lands in Sussex County,
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DAGSBORO HUNDRED—

Act in relation to,
See Roads.

DALY, ALEX. M.—

Represented Walter M. Hearn in the Investigation of Bribery Charges, page 1308; counsel for Mr. Hearn, page 1310; examination of Mr. Hearn, pages 1311, 1367; examination of Mr. Giles, pages 1319, 1383; cross-examination of Mr. Layton, page 1325; examination of Mr. Prettyman, page 1331; cross-examination of Mr. Blakely, pages 1345, 1374; examination of Mr. Marvel, page 1355; examination of Mr. Short, page 1358; examination of Mr. MacFarland, page 1366.

DAMAGES—

Act in relation to exemplary,
See Libel.

DASHIELL, LULU BLOCKSOM—

Act to change name to,
See Blocksom, Lulu.

DAVIS, MR.—

Counsel for Committee on Investigation of Bribery Charges, page 1367.

DAYETT, JOHN W.—

Member of the House of Representatives from the Eleventh Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 6; appointed member of

Committees on Federal Relations, Appropriations, Miscellaneous Business, page 87; voted in joint session for United States Senator, pages 135-141; 147-154; 162-169; 188-195; 205-212; 222-229; 244-251; 261-268; 287-294; 308-316; 335-341; 360-366; 379-386; 412-418; 440-447; 456-462; 489-496; 506-513; 542-548; 575-582; 624-631; 653-660; 691-697; 748-755; 798-805; 852-859; 900-906; 940-947; 989-996; 1010-1016; 1056-1062; 1102-1109; 1167-1204; 1240-1247; 1299-1306; 1435-1442; 1564-1571.

DEAF, DUMB AND IMBECILE CHILDREN—

Governor's message on, page 26.

DEAF, DUMB, BLIND AND IDIOTIC CHILDREN—

H. B. No. 29, act appropriating \$5500 to pay overdue and unpaid accounts of, and for the maintenance and instruction of, in institutions outside of the State, notice of, page 196; read first time, page 202; read second time, referred, page 219; reported favorably, page 763; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 913; concurred in, page 1186; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1285; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1291.

DEATH—

Act in relation to, by violence or neglect,
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DEBT—

Act in relation to the, of Laurel,
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H. B. No. 173, Justices' jurisdiction in civil cases of, notice of, page 632; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 646; reported unfavorably, page 930.

DEBT—

Act in relation to the, of St. Georges hundred,
See Road Commissioners.

DEBT—

H. B. No. 247, act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code, relating to Justices' of the Peace jurisdiction, in civil cases of, by providing a different security in appeal, notice of, page 812; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 820; reported favorably, page 1027; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1099; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1100.

DEEDS—

Act in relation to,
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DEEDS—

S. B. No. 67, act to amend Section 10, Chapter 83, Revised Code, relating to the acknowledgment of deeds by making valid acknowledgments before Commissioners of Deeds in possessions of the United States and foreign countries, presented for concurrence, page 892; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 1041; reported favorably, page 1130; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, returned to Senate, page 1180; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 1297.

DEEDS COMMISSIONER—

S. B. No. 68, act to amend Section 4, Chapter 36, Revised Code, relating to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, by providing for appointment of such Commissioner in territories or possessions of the United

States and foreign countries, presented for concurrence, page 892; taken up, read first time, page 1041; read second time, referred, page 1042; reported favorably, page 1130; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, returned to Senate, page 1179; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 1297.

DEFENDANTS—

H. B. No. 38, act providing for the punishment of, in execution or attachment process, who remove from the county, property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process, notice of, page 230; read first time, page 243; read second time, referred, page 257; reported favorably, page 298; taken up for consideration, read third time, recommitted, page 318; reported favorably, reconsidered, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 359; concurred in, page 732; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 784; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 956.

DEIGHTON, WILLAIM T.—

Elected Clerk of the House, page 12.

DELAWARE BAY—

Act in relation to carp fishing in,
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Act in relation to oyster boats in,
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DELAWARE CITY—

Act providing patrol boat at,
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DELAWARE COLLEGE—

Communication from Board of Trustees of, inviting the General Assembly and Governor to meet them, January 22, 1901, at which time they would present the needs of the College, received and noted by the House, page 154.

DELAWARE COLLEGE—

H. B. No. 40, act to appropriate \$25,000 for the erection and repair of buildings at, notice of, page 216; read first time, page 240; read second time, referred, page 320; reported favorably, page 1137; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1166; concurred in, page 1517; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1472; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1519.

DELAWARE COLLEGE—

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DELAWARE GENERAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY—

Act in relation to the,
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DELAWARE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY—

S. B. No. 69, act to incorporate the, with amendment, presented for concurrence, page 833; read second time, referred, page 888; reported favorably, page 950; taken up for consideration as amended, read third time, adopted, returned to Senate, page 1009; enrolled, signed by President pro tempore of Senate, presented to Speaker of House for signature, page 1165.

DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—

H. B. No. 180, act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, relating to the, notice of, page 567; taken up, read first and second time, referred, page 676; reported favorably, page 931; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1165; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1166; concurred in, page 1513; enrolled, ready for the signature of the Speaker, page 1576; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1553.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY—

H. B. No. 60, act to readjust the amounts to be paid by the, in commutation of its State taxes, notice of, page 281; read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 353; reported favorably as amended, page 1076; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 1215; adopted, as amended, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1216; concurred in, page 1396; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1467; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1518.

DELAWARE RAILROAD COMPANY—

H. B. No. 58, act to readjust the amounts to be paid by the, in commutation of its State taxes, notice of, page

282; read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 392; reported favorably, as amended, page 1077; amendments read, page 1110; taken up for consideration as amended, read third time, page 1214; adopted, as amended, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 1215; concurred in, page 1395; enrolled, ready for signature of Speaker, page 1467; signed by President pro tempore of Senate and Speaker of House, page 1518.

DELAWARE RIVER—

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