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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Wilmington

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- 1—WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER, R., 1118 B St., Wilmington
- 2—JAMES BURTON TUCKER, JR., R., 2510 Tatnall St.,
Wilmington
- 3—STEPHEN E. HAMILTON, R., 918 Franklin St., Wil-
mington
- 4—JOSEPH A. BRUNO, SR., R., 119 North Monroe St.,
Wilmington
- 5—JOSEPH F. GIVENS, D., 918 Maryland Ave., Wilmington

Rural New Castle County

- 6—FRANK ALBERT JONES, R., No. 7 E. Court, Claymont
- 7—WILMER F. WILLIAMS, R., 2926 Main Rd., Roselle
- 8—CALVIN BALL, R., Limestone Rd., Marshallton
- 9—NORMAN E. BATTERSBY, R., 224 S. Chapel St., Newark
- 10—JAMES R. QUIGLEY, D., Hare's Corner
- 11—JOHN B. McDANIEL, R., R. D. 2, Elkton, Md.
- 12—FRANCIS E. HOLLIDAY, R., Delaware City
- 13—G. LESTER CLEAVER, D., Middletown
- 14—JAMES L. DICKINSON, D., RD 2, Townsend
- 15—HOWARD C. DEAKYNE, D., Smyrna

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- 1—CLARENCE COLLINS, R., Smyrna
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- 3—ALLEN J. COOK, D., Kenton
- 4—DONALD G. CAREY, D., RD, Dover
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- 6—JOHN H. CAHALL, D., Felton
- 7—JOHN C. HARRIS, R., Wyoming
- 8—WILLIAM C. PARADEE, D., Magnolia
- 9—WALTER J. HANSON, D., RD, Harrington
- 10—WILBUR H. JUMP, R., Houston

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- 1—WALTER J. HOEY, D., Milford
- 2—LEON F. TRIVITS, R., Cannon
- 3—WARREN L. ALLEN, D., Seaford
- 4—DR. CHARLES MOORE, D., Blades
- 5—FRED L. WARD, D., Laurel
- 6—FRED J. BRITTINGHAM, D., Millsboro
- 7—CHARLES L. LYNCH, R., Selbyville
- 8—HARVEY H. LAWSON, R., Millsboro
- 9—CHARLIE SHORT, R., Georgetown
- 10—T. HAROLD PALMER, R., Milton

COMMITTEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Accounts—McDaniel, Ch.; Hamilton, Collins, H. W. Jones, Dickinson.

Agriculture—Short, Ch.; McDaniel, Harris, Cleaver, Cook.

Appropriations—Trivits, Ch.; H. H. Hanson, Hamilton, Deakyne, Allen.

Charity—Harris, Ch.; Holliday, Trivits, W. J. Hanson, Cleaver.

Claims—Collins, Ch.; Hamilton, Trivits, W. J. Hanson, Cleaver.

Corporations—Municipal—Holliday, Ch.; Tucker, Harris, Quigley, Hoey.

Corporations—Private—Battersby, Ch.; Palmer, Winchester, Paradee, W. J. Hanson.

Education—Palmer, Ch.; Williams, Battersby, Cahall, Moore.

Elections—Short, Ch.; Bruno, McDaniel, Paradee, Brittingham.

Federal Relations—Jump, Ch.; Tucker, Lynch, Deakyne, Moore.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Holliday, Ch.; Collins, Trivits, Dickinson, Brittingham.

Insurance and Banking—H. H. Hanson, Ch.; Ball, Jump, Cook, Allen.

Judiciary and Crime—Winchester, Ch.; Hamilton, Collins, Quigley, Ward.

Labor—Bruno, Ch.; Williams, Collins, Givens, Ward.

Manufacturing and Commerce—Ball, Ch.; Bruno, Lynch, W. J. Hanson, Hoey.

Military Affairs—H. H. Hanson, Ch.; Tucker, Williams, Quigley, Cahall.

Miscellaneous—Harris, Ch.; Battersby, McDaniel, Deakyne, Cahall.

Passed Bills—Jump, Ch.; Short, Carey.

Printing and Supplies—Tucker, Ch.; Williams, Short, Cook, Hoey.

Public Health—Williams, Ch.; Winchester, Battersby, W. J. Hanson, Moore.

Public Highways—Lynch, Ch.; Holliday, Harris, Cleaver, H. W. Jones.

Revenue and Taxation—Hamilton, Ch.; Tucker, Palmer, Givens, H. W. Jones.

Revised Statutes—Trivits, Ch.; Bruno, Ball, Paradee, Allen.

Rules—Ball, Ch.; Jump, Winchester, Dickinson, Brittingham.

Supplies—Palmer, Ch.; Battersby, McDaniel, Givens, Ward.

Temperance—Lynch, Ch.; Bruno, H. H. Hanson, Cleaver, Carey.

HOUSE RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1—The House of Representatives shall meet every day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) at eleven o'clock A.M. unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 2—Every day, before the House proceeds to other business, the Clerk of the House shall call the names of the members in alphabetical order and shall read the Journal of the preceding legislative day, which may then be corrected by the House.

Rule 3—In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, eighteen of the members elected to the House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may recess or adjourn from day to day.

Rule 4—The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of House to Order.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Calling of Roll.
4. Reading of Journal.
5. Communications from the Speaker and presentations of Petitions and Memorials.
6. Reports from Standing Committees in regular order.
7. Reports from Special Committees in order of appointment.
8. Introduction of new business and first and second readings of bills and resolutions when required by rules.
9. Business on the Calendar.
10. Miscellaneous.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

Rule 5—He shall take the presiding officer's chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned and call the members to order.

Rule 6—He shall have general direction of the House Chamber and shall preserve order and decorum. In debate he shall prevent personal reflection and confine the members to the question under discussion. No member shall have the floor except when recognized by the Speaker.

Rule 7—He shall decide all questions of order or may submit the question to the House. An appeal from his decision may be made by any member, if properly seconded.

Rule 8—He may name a member to perform the duties of presiding officer, but such substitution shall not extend beyond

an adjournment, except when the Speaker obtains leave of absence, in which case he may depute a member as Speaker Pro Tempore during such leave, which leave shall not exceed five days.

Rule 9—He shall sign all bills and resolutions requiring the signature of the Speaker in the presence of the House, after their titles shall have been publicly read immediately before signing, and the facts of the signing shall be entered upon the Journal; all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed by him and attested by the Clerk.

Rule 10—He shall determine the principal object of a bill or joint resolution and assign such bill or joint resolution to a committee to which such subject matter is appropriate.

Rule 11—He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Rule 12—Every member shall be in his seat at the hour to which the House shall have been adjourned, but any member desiring to be absent from a session may be excused by the presiding officer.

Rule 13—A member shall not be permitted to make a motion or address the speaker unless such member be at his own desk and when about to communicate any matter to the House or to speak in debate, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," confining his remarks to the subject before the House and avoiding personal reflections. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the House.

Rule 14—While the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House or while a member is speaking no member or other person shall engage in private conversation or be permitted to walk across or out of the House or pass between the Speaker and the member addressing the House.

Rule 15—A member transgressing the rules of the House in debate shall be called to order by the Speaker or by any member through the Speaker; the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the House to explain; the House shall if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be submitted to, and if the case requires it, the member so called to order shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Rule 16—A member shall not be interrupted when speaking, except to a call to order by the Speaker, or by a member through Speaker, or by a member to explain (or by a motion for the previous question or to adjourn); nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for transgression of the rules of the House and then by the Speaker only.

Rule 17—The standing committees of the House, consisting of five members each (except the Committee on Passed Bills of three members) to be appointed by the Speaker and to continue during the session, shall be as follows:

- Committee on Accounts
- Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Committee on Appropriations
- Committee on Charities
- Committee on Claims
- Committee on Corporations—Municipal
- Committee on Corporations—Private
- Committee on Education
- Committee on Elections
- Committee on Federal Relations
- Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game
- Committee on Insurance and Banking
- Committee on Judiciary
- Committee on Labor
- Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce
- Committee on Military Affairs
- Committee on Miscellaneous
- Committee on Passed Bills
- Committee on Printing
- Committee on Public Buildings and Highways
- Committee on Public Health
- Committee on Revenue and Taxation
- Committee on Revised Statutes
- Committee on Rules
- Committee on Supplies
- Committee on Temperance

Rule 18—Committee meetings shall be held as far as possible when the House is not in session and committee meetings shall not be held while the House is in session without the consent of the Speaker.

Rule 19—Committee reports shall be printed, written or typewritten, and if so desired the minority of a Committee may make a report.

Rule 20—The Committee of the Whole shall proceed under the rules of the House as far as the same may be applicable.

Rule 21—The Committee on Rules shall have supervision of and give instruction as to their duties to the attaches of the House and shall keep a record of the attendance of said attaches; shall be responsible for the seating of members; shall make assignments of offices and committee rooms and shall have charge of the furniture and fittings of the House Chamber, offices and committee rooms.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 22—Every bill and resolution shall be introduced by a member or by order of the House or by report of a committee.

Rule 23—Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of General Assembly may be necessary, shall be introduced with an original and at least eight copies, the copies shall be marked "duplicate" and at all times every bill and resolution shall be under the general supervision of the Clerk of the House. Until its passage by the House, the original copy of every bill and resolution shall at all times remain in the custody of the Chairman of the committee to which it was referred or the Clerk of the House. The original of all bills and resolutions shall be either printed or typewritten and backed and no erasures or interlineations shall be allowed.

Rule 24—The title of every bill and joint resolution shall be read twice on the day it is introduced. The bill or joint resolution shall not be otherwise read except upon the request of any member of the House, in which case the bill or joint resolution shall be read in full. All bills and joint resolutions shall be read in full on the day and prior to their submission to the vote of the House.

Rule 25—A bill or joint resolution shall not be passed upon the same day it has been reported to the House by the Committee having charge of such bill or resolution, nor in absence of the member who introduced the same, without his written consent.

Rule 26—Any resolution carrying an appropriation or disposal of public moneys shall not be passed by the House on the same day that it shall have been introduced and read, excepting resolutions for House expenses.

Rule 27—Every bill and resolution may be amended at any time before final action is taken, and in the substitution of a bill or resolution after it has been referred to a committee, the original bill or resolution shall receive its third reading before any action is taken on the substitute, if so requested by the member who introduced the original bill or resolution.

Rule 28—Every bill or joint resolution which shall have been in committee for a period of ten days or more, shall, upon request of eighteen members of the House, in writing, be reported to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

Rule 29—Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary, shall upon its passage in the House be certified to by the Clerk of the House and the date of the passage of the same noted at the foot of the backing thereof. Said bill or

resolution shall then be delivered by the Clerk as soon as possible into the custody of the bill clerk, who shall attach a proper parchment backing to the same and initial, seal or stamp each and every page of each bill or resolution and immediately return the same to the Clerk of the House.

MOTIONS

Rule 30—With the exception of the General Appropriation Bill no skeleton bills will be accepted by the Speaker until two legislative days previous to the deadline set for the introduction of new business.

Rule 31—A substitute bill may be introduced under new business or by permission of the Speaker at which time it shall be given a first and second reading. The member introducing the substitute bill must explain briefly wherein the substitute bill differs from the original bill, after which it shall be referred to the proper committee.

Rule 32—Every motion, except to adjourn, shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the mover, and any motion, if so desired by the mover, may be withdrawn before amendment or decision thereon and the proceedings in relation to the same shall be expunged from the Journal.

Rule 33—Every motion, except for leave to introduce a bill or resolution or for reading of the same, the daily adjournment of the House or to refer or postpone any subject, shall, if required by the Speaker or requested by any member, be reduced to writing by the mover, or may be typewritten as the mover may prefer.

Rule 34—Every motion shall be repeated by the Speaker, or presiding officer, before debate or discussion thereon; and if there has been any debate or discussion, the motion shall again be repeated distinctly by the Speaker or presiding officer before putting the question in the following terms: "As many as are in favor of the question say Aye," and after the affirmative is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say No."

Rule 35—Every motion shall be decided in a fair and impartial manner by the Speaker or presiding officer, and the vote of a majority of the members present and voting shall prevail, unless contrary to these rules or in conflict with the provisions of The Constitution. The Speaker or presiding officer, if necessary for a fair decision, may cause, or any member may call for, a division, and the members voting in the affirmative shall be required to rise, and after the Clerk has counted and noted those so voting, the question shall be reversed. Excepting when provided by the Constitution, the yeas and nays shall be taken, only on motion that the names of those so voting be entered on the Journal.

Rule 36—Every motion to adjourn shall be in order (unless such motion has just immediately been decided, or the House is voting on another question) and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 37—The only motions, except as otherwise provided, that shall be permitted to interrupt the business regularly before the House, are as follows:

A motion to amend, commit or postpone.

A motion to lay on the table.

A motion for the previous question.

Rule 38—A motion for the previous question shall not be entertained except at the request of five members rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate; but when the previous question has been called and sustained, it shall not cut off any pending amendment. The vote shall be taken without debate, first on the amendments in their order and then on the main question.

Rule 39—A motion for the reconsideration of a question which has been decided shall be made and seconded by a member who voted with the majority on the original question; and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day or one of the three next succeeding days of actual session of the House thereafter. In the application of this rule the word "Majority" shall be construed to mean the number of votes that were sufficient to prevail in the decision of the original question.

CALENDAR

Rule 40—The Clerk of the House shall keep a calendar of business on which shall be placed the number and subject of all bills and resolutions referred to committee and the name of the introducer thereof; and, if reported from committee, the action of the committee thereon. Said bills and resolutions shall be kept on the Calendar until final action is taken thereon, and such as lie over and other matters undisposed of, shall be placed in the order in which they are presented, and a printed copy of the calendar of both houses placed on the desk of each member at the opening of the morning session.

Rule 41—The business on the Calendar shall be called at one-thirty o'clock on each day of the session and shall be called in sequence (but the Calendar will not be called if there is any other unfinished business the House was considering at the time of the previous adjournment or any special order for the day is ready for action). If the call of the Calendar is not completed at any session the next sessions call shall be resumed at the place on the Calendar where the call was interrupted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 42—Messages from the House shall be conveyed by the Clerk or a member, as the Speaker may direct, and when messages are conveyed to the House by a messenger from the Governor or by a member of the State Senate, the members of the House shall rise. Messages to the House shall not be received while the House is voting on a question or a member is speaking.

Rule 43—Before any petition or memorial addressed to the House shall be presented, a brief statement of the contents shall be made by the introducer, and, upon motion, shall be received at the Clerk's table and read; unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time the petition or memorial is read, it shall be referred without further motion.

Rule 44—The rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended except by a vote of a constitutional majority of the members unless these rules otherwise provide, but in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised shall govern the House; and when the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern insofar as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

Rule 45—When a skeleton bill is introduced it shall not be assigned to a committee but it shall be listed on the Calendars as a "Skeleton Bill Unassigned." When it has been filled in it shall be assigned to a committee and take the usual course of other bills.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Calvin Ball, Chairman
Wilbur H. Jump
William J. Winchester
James L. Dickinson
Fred J. Brittingham

JOINT RULES—1951

Rule 1—Messages from one House of the General Assembly to the other shall be conveyed by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine. Announcements shall be made by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to which the message is being conveyed, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person or persons conveying the same.

Rule 2—Every bill and resolution upon being messaged from one House to the other shall be receipted for by the Chief Clerk of the House receiving same, and all papers on

which the said bill or resolution may be based shall be transmitted at the same time.

Rule 3—Every bill and resolution to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary shall upon its final passage in both Houses be delivered by the Chief Clerk of the House in which such bill or resolution originated, into the custody of the Bill Clerk of said House, and it shall be the duty of the Bill Clerk of the Senate and the Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives jointly to see that such bill or resolution has attached to it a proper parchment backing and that each and every page of the said bill or resolution has attached to it a proper parchment backing and that each and every page of the said bill or resolution has been properly initialed, sealed or stamped, and, upon being assured that such is the case, shall immediately, if the Houses be in session, and, if not, at the earliest opportunity, present the said bill or resolution to the presiding officer of each House for his signature, the presiding officer of the House in which the bill or resolution originated signing first. Said Bill Clerks shall then certify with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House on the backing of said bill or resolution that such bill or resolution is the same as that which passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the said bill or resolution shall then be delivered by the Bill Clerk of the House in which such bill or resolution originated to the Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills of said House.

Rule 4—Disagreement between the two Houses in the substitution for an amendment to a bill or resolution or over any other matter shall be made subject for conference at the request of either House. A committee, composed of members who voted in the majority on the point or points of difference, shall be appointed in each House, and, at a convenient hour agreed on by their chairmen, shall meet in the conference chamber and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of their respective House for and against the substitution, amendment or other matter of disagreement, and confer freely thereon. Conferences shall not have power or control over any part of the bill or resolutions or other matter save such point or points over which the Houses disagree.

Rule 5—Every bill and resolution, which shall have passed one House and been rejected by the other, shall be returned to the House which had approved it and notice given of its rejection and the same entered on the Journal.

House Rules Committee

Calvin Ball, Chairman
Wilbur H. Jump
William J. Winchester

James L. Dickinson
Fred J. Brittingham

Senate Rules Committee

R. Allen Cannon, Chairman
 Dudley Crossley
 John E. Reilly, Sr.
 Thomas E. Peeney
 John M. Longbotham

ABBREVIATIONS

HB	House Bill
HR	House Resolution
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HA	House Amendment
SB	Senate Bill
SR	Senate Resolution
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
SA	Senate Amendment

All Bills and Resolutions are set in **Bold Face** type with their respective numbers, e.g., **HB 437** with **SA 1**.

The word **signed** is used to indicate signing by the Speaker. The word **approved** is used to indicate the signature of approval by the Governor. Bills approved by the Governor after the adjournment *Sine Die*, are indicated by the date of approval only in the History of Bills Index.

Mr. Lawson was **presiding** except when temporarily absent from the Chamber, except where it is indicated that another member presided.

The original **Committee Reports** are on file with the original bills in the Archives, and are indicated in the Journal in brief only as reported by the majority. (Minority reports indicating dissenting members' names could be entered on request.)

1ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House assembled in biennial session in Dover, Delaware, Tues., Jan. 2, 1951, 12:00 noon.

The House was called to order by Mr. Holliday.

Prayer by Rev. Chas. W. Spry.

Mr. Holliday called the names of the members elect, who had taken their seats, as follows:

WILMINGTON—NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—William J. Winchester
 Representative District No. 2—James Burton Tucker, Jr.
 Representative District No. 3—Stephen E. Hamilton
 Representative District No. 4—James A. Bruno, Sr.
 Representative District No. 5—Joseph F. Givens.

RURAL NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Representative District No. 6—F. Albert Jones
 Representative District No. 7—Wilmer F. Williams
 Representative District No. 8—Calvin Ball
 Representative District No. 9—Norman E. Battersby
 Representative District No. 10—James R. Quigley
 Representative District No. 11—John B. McDaniel
 Representative District No. 12—Francis E. Holliday
 Representative District No. 13—G. Lester Cleaver
 Representative District No. 14—James L. Dickinson
 Representative District No. 15—Howard C. Deakyne

KENT COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—Clarence Collins
 Representative District No. 2—Howard W. Jones
 Representative District No. 3—Allen J. Cook
 Representative District No. 4—Donald G. Carey
 Representative District No. 5—Herman H. Hanson
 Representative District No. 6—John H. Cahall
 Representative District No. 7—John C. Harris
 Representative District No. 8—William C. Paradee
 Representative District No. 9—Walter J. Hanson
 Representative District No. 10—Wilbur H. Jump

SUSSEX COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—Walter J. Hoey
 Representative District No. 2—Leon F. Trivits
 Representative District No. 3—Warren L. Allen
 Representative District No. 4—Dr. Charles Moore
 Representative District No. 5—Fred L. Ward
 Representative District No. 6—Absent
 Representative District No. 7—Charles L. Lynch
 Representative District No. 8—Harvey H. Lawson
 Representative District No. 9—Charles Short
 Representative District No. 10—T. Harold Palmer

All members present except Fred J. Brittingham.

Mr. Battersby nominated Mr. Holliday for temporary Speaker. Mr. H. H. Hanson seconded the motion. Mr. Tucker moved that the nominations be closed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holliday was elected Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Trivits nominated Mr. Battersby for Temporary Clerk. Mr. Jump seconded the motion and moved that the nominations be closed.

Mr. Battersby was elected Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Lawson moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the Judges of the Superior Court of the several counties that the House of Representatives is ready to receive the certificate of election of its members. The motion prevailed.

The temporary Speaker appointed Mr. McDaniels and Mr. Allen for the purpose.

Mr. Bruno moved that the certificates of election of the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk be read. Motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker then directed the Temporary Clerk to read the certificates of election of Mr. Holliday and Mr. Battersby as members elect of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lawson moved that a Notary Public administer the oath of office to the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk. Motion prevailed.

Ann L. Reed, a Notary Public for Kent County, State of Delaware then administered the Constitutional oath of office (Members' Oath) to both Mr. Holliday and Mr. Battersby as members of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware and the Employees' Oath as Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk respectively.

Mr. Lawson moved that the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to have read the certificates of election of the members elect. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Battersby, Temporary Clerk, read the Certificates of Election of the members hereinbefore listed, the forms of which certificates were as follows for the members from each of the three counties:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER

was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in the General Assembly; which

is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this 10th day of November, A. D. 1950.

(s) Charles S. Richards, Chief Justice

(s) C. R. Layton, 3rd, Resident Associate Judge.
Superior Court of Delaware, New Castle Co.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware.

CLARENCE COLLINS

was duly elected Representative for the First Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE, William Watson Harrington and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this 9th day of November, A. D. 1950.

(s) William Watson Harrington, Chancellor

(s) Charles L. Terry, Jr., Resident Associate Judge.
Superior Court of Delaware, Kent Co.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, for

Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

WALTER J. HOEY

was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE, Daniel F. Wolcott and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this tenth day of November, A. D. 1950.

(s) Daniel F. Wolcott, Associate Judge

(s) James B. Carey, Resident Associate Judge.
Superior Court of Delaware, Sussex Co.

Mr. Battersby nominated Mr. F. A. Jones for Speaker of the House. Mr. Ball seconded the motion. Mr. Trivits nominated Mr. Lawson for Speaker of the House. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. Mr. Bruno moved the nominations be closed. Motion prevailed.

Roll call revealed: For Mr. Lawson—Messrs. Allen, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Lawson, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Ward—20.

For Mr. F. A. Jones—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Tucker, Williams, Winchester—14;

Absent—Mr. Brittingham.

Mr. Lawson was declared elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hanson moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mr. Lawson to the Chair. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Jones being so appointed, escorted Mr. Lawson to the Chair.

Mr. F. A. Jones moved that the Temporary Speaker administer the oath of office to Mr. Lawson as Speaker. Motion prevailed.

The oath of office (Employees' Oath) was duly administered to Mr. Lawson.

Mr. F. A. Jones moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wed., Jan. 3, 1951. Motion prevailed.

2ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p.m., Wed., Jan. 3, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Bruno moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 1**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Attorney—Frederick P. Whitney

Chief Clerk—George T. Bierlin

Reading Clerk—Mildred B. Hughes

Sergeant-at-Arms—William E. Lester

Chaplain—John L. Johnson

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the officers of the House as specified in **HR 1** (Employees' Oath) the form of which follows:

EMPLOYEES' OATH

The State of Delaware
County of Kent, ss:

I, George T. Bierlin, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

(Signed) George T. Bierlin (Employee)

Sworn and subscribed to this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1951.

(Signed) Harvey H. Lawson (Speaker of the House)

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 2**—"In Reference to Rules of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly that the Rules of the House of Representatives at the regular session of 1949 be and they hereby are adopted as the temporary rules for the government of the present Session.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Thurs., Jan. 4, 1951.

3RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 3:55 p.m., on Thurs., Jan. 4, 1951.

The House led itself in prayer by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 3**—"Notifying the Senate that the House Is Organized and Ready for Business."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the Clerk of said House notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready to receive business.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 4**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Supplies."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the Chief Clerk of the House and the Stenographers for the House such supplies as may be necessary for the performance of their duties as such Chief Clerk and Stenographers.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 5**—"Extending the Privileges of the Floor to Certain Persons."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, that the privileges of the Floor be accorded to the ex-members of the House, members and ex-members of the Senate, members and ex-members of the

United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, the Governor, other State Officers, and Representatives of the Press, and the the privileges of the Floor to address the House or to confer with members may be granted to others by a majority vote of the House.

Mr. Boyce, Secretary of Senate informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to receive business.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following resolution, which was presented by the chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SCR 1—"Authorizing the Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly until Tuesday, January 9, 1951, at 12:00 Noon."

SCR 1 was presented by the Chair and on further motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until Tues., Jan. 9, 1951, at 12:00 noon.

4TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12:32 p.m., Tues., Jan. 9, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. Hanson, W. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Bruno moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 6**—"Appointing a Committee to Notify the Governor that the House of Representatives Is Organized."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of Two (2) members on the part of the House to notify the Governor of the State of Delaware, of the convening of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, and to inform him that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may desire to present, or to receive any message that he may choose to deliver at such time as he may designate.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 7**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and Other Supplies."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the State Librarian be and she hereby is authorized and directed to furnish to the Members of the House of Representatives, the Speaker's Clerk, the Chief Clerk, the assistant Chief Clerk, the Attorneys for the House of Representatives, the Reading Clerks and the Bill Clerks, stationery and other supplies, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each.

Mr. Allen introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 8**—"Extending to the Honorable Fred L. Brittingham the Sympathy of the House of Representatives During His Illness."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly have learned with deep regret of the illness of The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham, Representative-Elect from the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly, that all the Members of the House extend to The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham, Representative-Elect from the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County, sincere sympathy during his illness and express their good wishes and sincere hope that he speedily recover his health and that all his future years be blessed with health, prosperity, and happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House forward a copy of this Resolution to The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham at his home in Gumboro, Sussex County.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SCR 2**—"That the Two Houses Meet in Joint Session to Hear the Message of the Governor."

SCR 2 was presented by the Chair and on further motion was adopted.

The Chair declared a recess in order that the Members might attend the Joint Session, in accordance with the above resolution.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Cabbage moved that the President of the Senate preside at the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

The President of the Joint Session invited the Speaker of the House to come to the Rostrum.

The President of the Joint Session invited the President Pro Tem of the Senate to come to the Rostrum.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Secretary of the Senate and

the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cabbage moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Joint Session is organized and ready to receive any message he may care to convey and to escort the Governor to the Senate Chamber. Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Riley, Powell, Allen and Jones.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced His Excellency, The Honorable Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of the State of Delaware.

The Governor of the State of Delaware was escorted to the Rostrum where he delivered his biennial message.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Message of the Honorable Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of Delaware to the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, convening in Regular Session at Dover, on Tuesday, the Second Day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

We are gathered here together at the beginning of the second half of the twentieth century, in the midst of world-wide turmoil and nation-wide emergency, to once again, through deliberation and legislation, as the representatives and public servants of the people of Delaware, to carry out their desires and to enact laws for their welfare insofar as we are able to do so under existing conditions of emergency and uncertainty.

Although my administration is not supported by a majority in one house of the Assembly, I sincerely believe that this will in no way deter the passage of sound legislation. The outstanding record of achievement which was accomplished by the previous General Assembly, where the political faith of the majority of both houses differed with that of my administration, should demonstrate to all of us the fact that regardless of political party, the elected representatives of the people of Delaware believe in always placing the interests of the people of their State above all other consideration.

It is to the eternal credit of the great majority of the Members of the 115th General Assembly that they, in cooperation with this administration, enacted into law the realistic, uniform, state-supported teachers' salary schedule which has meant so much to the progress of education in this state, first, by retaining within our school system the excellent teachers and leaders it had been our good fortune to previously attract to the system and, second, by encouraging well-qualified and well-trained teachers to come into the system directly from colleges, or from other states. Because of this improved salary

schedule the morale of the teaching staff all over the State is at a high level, their qualifications are much improved and the general level of the training and education we are giving our children in our public schools is gradually moving to a higher plane. This is as it should be, and this is the American way. We have great faith in our future and we all share the desire to constantly improve the training and preparation that will be provided for our children and our future citizens.

In addition, although we did not at the time realize that time would be so short, we approved a nineteen and one-quarter million dollar school building program which provided that over thirteen and one-half million dollars worth of State funds would match over five and one-half million dollars worth of local funds to build schools all over the state, to provide adequate educational facilities for our fast growing school population. The population of our State during the decade beginning 1940 increased by 50,000 people, or about 19%. This is an astounding growth for our State and it is quite fortunate that such a program was approved and begun during the late spring and early summer of 1949. The fact that such a broad program was not aggressively advanced by the previous administration has meant that because of the sharp increase in building costs caused by the Korean crisis and the world situation, we have been forced to pay much higher prices for many of the schools we are now building than would have been the case had such a program been initiated two years sooner. Over 80% of this program is now under way and it is the sincere hope and prayer of this administration that the major part of this work will be swiftly completed so that we may promptly meet our emergency needs in the field of educational facilities.

Uniform support by the State of the running expenses of all our schools was another important measure cooperatively adopted which is now providing adequate State support based upon the actual student population of each school.

To provide for these educational advances and for the tremendous increase in the financial support which was supplied to education by the State, it was necessary to raise additional taxes at the State level. I would like to emphasize at this point that the increase in state support of education resulted in either a decrease or a retardation of the various taxes which are levied at the local level by the local governments to support education in the community. For example, the City of Wilmington for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, was able to eliminate a special tax on real estate amounting to 23 cents per hundred which was earmarked for education in that city. When it is realized that Wilmington now has a real estate tax that amounts to 38 cents per hundred, the substantial saving to the Wilmington taxpayer because of State support to education is readily appreciated. This saving by Wilmington

was made because the 115th General Assembly, with my approval, provided an additional \$1,269,237.00 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1949 for educational purposes in Wilmington, over and above the amounts recommended in the budget prepared by my predecessor, outgoing Governor Bacon.

In the light of the present world situation it should be a matter of much satisfaction to all of us that the broad road construction and rebuilding program was authorized. This, together with the many other construction projects which are scattered among our many institutions is work well begun and we can be thankful for having accomplished this much since the cessation of hostilities in August of 1945.

I call to your attention these outstanding advances as evidence of the fact that regardless of political faith, the Legislature and the Administration have intelligently met the needs of the State through thoughtful, cooperative action. It is most fortunate in the light of the present emergency that valuable time was utilized and important progress was made by rebuilding, repairing and enlarging the physical plant of the State to provide for the damage done because it was impossible to do these things during World War II. It was most fortunate, also, that we were willing to make an investment in the future by enacting legislation which provided for the realistic compensation of our teachers, and had the courage to raise sufficient taxes to pay for this program.

I have faith that as this session of the General Assembly develops, we will again, through mutual and intelligent cooperation, develop a sound legislative program that is in the best interest of the great majority of the people of Delaware.

FINANCES

During World War II the pressure of inflation was restrained through the application of artificial price and wage controls by the Federal Government. In 1946 those controls were lifted, and the post war march of inflation began. The prices of practically all commodities and services increased. Part and parcel with this increase was the steady climb of salaries and wages in general.

Because of the nature of the organization of State government, the State employees were among the last to receive realistic increases in compensation, although they are financially affected by rising costs of food, goods and services in the same manner as the average citizen. This is a serious situation. If the State fails to properly compensate its employees in line with the increasing cost of living, it will slowly lose these employees to the competition of private industry and be forced to hire inefficient and unqualified personnel. This will surely result in the lowering of the standards of the services which the State provides, with resultant public dissatisfaction.

On April 18, 1945, my predecessor, Governor Bacon, approved a law authorizing a permanent salary increase for certain State employees which amounted to \$150.00 to \$200.00 for those certain State employees who received basic salaries of \$500.00 to \$4,800.00.

The 114th and 115th General Assembly, with the approval of the Governor, authorized a temporary salary increase of \$200.00 for certain employees receiving less than \$5,000.00 per year. This authorization will expire on June 30, 1951, and it is my recommendation that the law should not be re-enacted. When the Budget Commission held its hearings last fall, it provided that this temporary salary increase be included in the budget for those certain employees, excepting those employees whose salaries are set by law. I recommend to you legislation which will grant to these employees whose salaries are set by law this \$200.00, provided this does not increase their salary above \$5,000.00.

In view of the sharp advance in the cost of living since 1947 when this temporary salary increase was first instituted, I deem this a desirable step and I believe that this method of handling the matter will effect savings in the Auditor's and Treasurer's office.

The Budget Report was assembled after hearings held last fall and was prepared before the serious military reverses in Korea and the resultant proclamation of emergency by the President of the United States. It contemplates expenditures of \$55,180,000.00 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951. This Budget includes many large items which during the past meeting of the General Assembly were approved as supplementary appropriations, such as the uniform State-supported teachers' salary schedule, the temporary salary increase and interest on County Highway Bonds. It is estimated that usual supplementary appropriations for such items as grants to hospitals, volunteer fire companies, veterans' organizations, quasi public welfare institutions, town libraries and county soil drainage and conservation operations, plus the biannual expenses of the Legislature, will amount to \$1,000,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and \$1,200,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

In addition, an appropriation for \$1,500,000.00 for the first year and \$2,300,000.00 for the second year of the biennium should be authorized for the emergency fund. This emergency fund would call for, among many other provisions, \$987,235.00 the first year and \$1,776,255.00 the second year of the biennium to meet the cost of additional public school teachers and increased operational expenses of our public schools which will result from increasing student enrollment and the unusual increase in physical facilities caused by the state-wide school building program.

In the event that the Budget is enacted substantially as

I have presented it, and the above supplementary appropriations are approved, slightly over \$61,000,000.00 would be appropriated to operate the State during the next biennium. Past State experience has proven that appropriated money is never all spent. For example, at the end of the last fiscal year, over \$1,400,000.00 in appropriated state funds was reverted to the State treasury. Taking this important fact into consideration, I estimate that the Budget as submitted to you, plus foreseeable supplementary appropriations, would indicate an expenditure of \$59,000,000.00 for the next biennium.

It is estimated that all sources of income, which includes the revenue from the old net income tax now in force, will yield about \$48,000,000.00 during the next biennium. On the basis of these estimates, the State would spend \$11,000,000.00 more than it collected during the next two fiscal years. It appears that the cash balance available for appropriations on July 1, 1951, will be slightly in excess of \$14,000,000.00. This amount, plus the estimated income, less the indicated expenditures of the next biennium, would leave us with a cash balance available for appropriations on July 1, 1953, of \$3,000,000.00, which is considered to be the minimum cash balance which the State should have on hand at the beginning of a fiscal year.

I realize that under these conditions we will be spending \$11,000,000.00 more than we received, but because we are taking this from our cash surplus I consider that this is a proper move.

I do not believe it is a wise policy for a State to build up a large cash surplus. It should keep on hand sufficient funds at all times to operate properly. A large surplus is an invitation to many to increase expenses unnecessarily. Such action is temporarily without pain to the taxpayer with the resultant lack of complaint by the taxpayer.

The duty of any government is always to keep expenses at a minimum and pass on to the taxpayers in the form of tax reductions the benefits of an accumulated surplus.

Now as I have previously mentioned, the Budget which I am presenting to you was approved by the Budget Commission during the month of November after extensive study and hearings. At that time, there was hope that the Korean situation would be cleared up by Christmas. Also, at that time, general world-wide conditions were very much more encouraging on the face of things than we find them to be today.

December of 1950 was a dark month in the history of the United States. Our brave armed forces received one of the most bitter defeats ever experienced by us and we became aware of the seriousness of our position. We realized our weakness and more fully comprehended the diabolical plan of Communist Russia to effect the gradual defeat and destruction of our Nation and the principles of freedom and and justice for which it stands and for which it is so valiantly fighting.

The course of this Administration of this State and of this Nation is clear. When your house is on fire, you do not stop to repair a worn latch, clean a soiled window or nail up a loose board. You immediately summon all aid and resources at your command to put out the fire as quickly and as effectively as possible. Delaware, the first State of the United States, must and will do its part in this national emergency. It must bend its every effort, supply its every available resource, and do its share in providing men and women for our armed forces so that America can become strong and able to defend itself against any probability. The next two years are extremely critical ones. Our continued existence as a Nation may depend upon our willingness to make the sacrifice and effort which will help us reach a position where our foes will respect us and our friends will be anxious to support us.

The course, then, which we, the Legislature and the Administration must take is to re-examine all of the recommendations which have been made in this Budget and to eliminate all items of expense except those which will provide for the bare essentials necessary for the effective operation of this State.

We in Delaware must make our contribution to the successful elimination of this nation-wide emergency by releasing all available manpower to the war effort and by drastically cutting expenses and thereby doing our part to reduce the serious threat of inflation.

It is likewise extremely important that the taxes which we levy in this State be reduced to a minimum, because Federal taxes to finance our rearmament are certain to increase sharply and put a heavy burden on the taxpayer. It is therefore our patriotic duty in the name of national defense to do all in our power to make Delaware dollars available for defense.

Every single unnecessary or postponable expenditure or step that we make during this emergency is competition to the greater need of building a strong, well-prepared Nation. I want to assure you that I stand ready at all times to work with you, to consult with you and to cooperate with you in our joint efforts to attain this desired end.

Under these conditions, I recommend that you do not revive the income tax law which expired December 31, 1950.

As I have just pointed out, the Budget which is being submitted today was prepared before the President of the United States declared a state of national emergency. If this Budget was approved, together with all other foreseeable supplementary appropriations, and the estimated income was deducted, we would have a deficit of \$11,000,000.00 for the biennium to deduct from the \$14,000,000.00 surplus which is predicted for July 1, 1951.

After carefully re-examining and eliminating all unnecessary items in this budget, I believe we can assure to the State

a cash surplus available for appropriations on July 1, 1953, considerably in excess of the \$3,000,000.00 which I mentioned earlier in my message.

Unless and until the emergency is at an end, I propose that all the State agencies make every effort to live within a Spartan Budget. We must direct all of our energies to the business of the retrenching and the conservation of every resource.

In the event the emergency is of short duration, then I conceive it to be my duty to promptly lay before the State blueprints for the continuation of the progressive program which was initiated at the beginning of my administration. Former income tax law which is now again effective will yield a revenue which will amount to about \$5,000,000.00 less annually than the one just expired. Later, when the State needs additional revenue for increasing expenses or for the financing of debt service of bond issues for a long range building program, I strongly recommend the enactment of a new net income tax which provides that exemptions be allowed for religious and charitable contributions, for pensions to State employees, for income to all of those in the armed forces of our Nation, and for legitimate business expenses incurred by those deriving their income from business commissions. In addition, I would recommend a substantial increase in the exemption for wage earners and their dependents in line with the increased cost of living.

I do strongly recommend that this new net income tax should provide that the taxpayer could not deduct his Federal income tax payments from the income upon which the State net income tax is calculated.

I make these recommendations for the future, because from my experience over the past two years I believe that this tax is the fairest one that is available to us because it is only paid by those who have an income. If money is not made or received, there is no tax. The real estate or the sales tax, on the other hand, falls on those who must pay it whether or not they have an income to provide for it.

For example, the person on relief must pay a sales tax if it is levied on the item he buys. The farmer must pay a real estate tax if he owns his farm, even in the face of a complete crop failure or other disaster. The old age pensioner or the unemployed person must pay a real estate tax if he owns his home. On the other hand, the income tax is only collected from those whose income exceeds certain minimum exemptions.

Let us, then, patriotically and fearlessly apply ourselves to the job of making Delaware's contribution to the alleviation of this emergency effective and important. Although we are one of the smallest states in size and population, we should be deeply proud of the contributions we have always made and

will continue to make to the welfare and protection of our beloved Country in times of peril and emergency.

EDUCATION

An important part of the foundation of our development into the greatest and most progressive Nation in the world is our excellent system of education. The American people have always looked up with faith to the future and they have backed this faith through the support of an ever-improving, broadly expanding education program. They realize that the hope for the future of this Nation and world lies in the development of intelligent, strong, liberty-loving and God-fearing citizens, and they know that a strong, well-rounded education program will play an important part in this development.

Well-qualified teachers are the cornerstone of a successful educational system. In order to encourage outstanding teachers to teach in our schools, it is important to give them consideration in keeping with the dignity of their position and profession in matters relating to severance of their employment.

I strongly recommend that a tenure law be enacted which will provide that in matters of the termination of contracts of professional school employees, the teacher, principal or superintendent in question shall be given an opportunity to be heard by the local school board upon not less than 10 days' notice, with a right of appeal to the State Board of Education. A complete stenographic record of each hearing should be made, a copy of which should be furnished to the employee in question.

To provide for more complete participation in school affairs by our citizens, I again strongly urge the enactment of a law to provide for the election of school boards and trustees throughout all the school districts of the State.

The recommendations of the School Survey Commission to the Governor and the 115th General Assembly provided for a drastic consolidation of school districts throughout the State. I favor sensible consolidation where it provides for increased efficiency and an improved educational program for the students involved. I feel that this a matter for the individual districts to develop through investigation and discussion and I believe that when public opinion crystallizes in the school districts involved, these consolidations should be approved by the citizens of the area in question and made effective.

It should be a matter of great satisfaction to all of the people of Delaware that we will shortly complete a state-wide program which will provide for equal educational opportunities and facilities to all people of the State. The opening of the Sussex County Comprehensive High School for Negroes at Georgetown last September marked the beginning of this program. Similar schools at Dover in Kent County and Middle-

town in New Castle County are now under way and the City of Wilmington should shortly begin construction of new schools for Negroes in that area. All of these facilities are being financed only by State funds, plus a private bequest. The local school districts have not had to raise matching funds for these buildings.

Although we are now in the midst of a huge school building program, there are still certain areas which are desperately in need of additional school facilities.

All over the northern end of new Castle County, record-breaking home construction has resulted in greatly increased population in the suburban areas and this has caused a critical need for additional school buildings. At this time, I recommend a limited school building program to relieve these crowded areas. I strongly urge that the schools to be built be as utilitarian as possible and that the construction costs be kept as low as possible, in keeping with sound construction practices. Under these conditions and to eliminate much of the red tape and lost motion which has been apparent during the present building program and with a view to cutting building costs to the minimum, I recommend that provisions be made for the adoption of standard plans and specifications for school buildings with units of varying sizes, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education and the school building program board. The State funds for this program should be raised by bond issues to be matched by local funds in the ratio provided by the historical formula presently in use.

The people of Delaware have every right to be proud of their educational system and the faithful people associated with it who have made it so outstanding. It is highly important that the people of Delaware should continue their interest and participation in this most valuable operation and lend their efforts, influence and vision to the development of an ever improving and increasingly efficient program of education.

CIVIL DEFENSE

The State must face with the Nation the ominous overtures of the present trend of world events. The threat of a complete conflict brings before us the possibility that our populace may be subjected to its ravages. The advances of science, the new and terrifying weapons of our time, should compel us to give priority to the problems that are presented.

Military authorities are unanimous in their opinion that our potential enemies possess the capability to carry the destruction of modern warfare to the heart of our Nation. The geography, industrial resources, and potentialities of our State lead me to believe that we might find ourselves a coveted and profitable target.

You will, therefore, be asked to consider the enactment of legislation designed to minimize the effects of such a con-

tingency. The legislation will embody certain provisions which have been recommended by our Federal government. It will also take into consideration the advantages of mutual help with our neighboring states.

Sizeable appropriations will be necessary to implement this legislation. An appropriation of approximately \$35,000.00 will provide for the immediate embarkation upon an integrated program until the end of the present fiscal year. Careful estimates indicate that at least \$55,000.00 will be needed annually to operate during the next biennium. In addition, it is expected that the Federal government will make available sums on an equal matching basis to be used for the construction of shelters and protective facilities. When this program is crystallized by the Federal government, I will recommend to you ways and means of coordinating and providing the necessary matching funds to effectively implement Delaware's share of this cooperative program.

ELECTIONS

Today in the world, we face the challenge of liberty versus subjection. In the United States we have a two-party political system, plus the right to establish as many political parties as we like. In Russia there is only one party and the alternate choice is exile or extermination. Certainly, in this First State of the Union, we should all feel a strong responsibility in seeing that methods used to conduct the election of our representatives, executives and public officials are above reproach. Unfortunately, there are a number of election laws on our statute books which in themselves tend to promote corruption in our elections and tend to encourage the use of large sums of money for the purpose of buying that election. This undemocratic system is a scourge and blight on the fair face of our State and it is high time that important changes be made so that the sanctity of the ballot might be restored. Our boys are fighting for the cause of freedom on foreign soils. Is it too much to expect that you as representatives of the people of Delaware should fight to restore decent, free and clean elections to our State? Free elections are the essence of freedom and liberty. I sincerely urge you to do your part during this Assembly to see that the people of Delaware will have on its statute books the kind of election laws which will promote honest, clean and free elections.

I, therefore, strongly recommend the repeal of the present law requiring the printing of official ballots five times the number of registered voters in the State, the repeal of the law authorizing the distribution of official ballots in advance of election day and outside the polling places, and the repeal of the permanent registration law.

I recommend the enactment of a law making it a crime to have possession of an official ballot outside a polling place;

the enactment of a law for the printing of official ballots only slightly in excess of the number of registered voters in the State; the enactment of a law that only an official ballot received from the election officials may be voted, provided that sample ballots of a color different from the official ballot may be freely distributed without restriction; the enactment of a law requiring a general registration every four years; the enactment of a law requiring for purposes of identification that each voter sign the registration book when registering to vote; and the enactment of a law requiring for purposes of identification that each voter sign the registration book at the time he votes.

No person should be denied the right to vote when his conditions of employment are such that he is unable to present himself at the polls for the purpose of voting within the hours the polls are open. I, therefore, recommend the enactment of a law to compel the polls to remain open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on each general election day.

LABOR

In view of the advancing cost of living, it is important that legislation affecting the welfare of labor should be kept abreast of the times.

I, therefore, urge the enactment of legislation to provide increased benefits for those who are covered under the State Workmen's Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Law.

I urge the adoption of a State minimum wage law in line with and to supplement the Federal minimum wage law.

I recommend the passage of legislation to provide for collective bargaining in labor relations cases not falling within the jurisdiction of Federal laws.

I strongly advocate the adoption of a law to provide that no worker shall be disqualified for unemployment insurance for refusal to accept employment at a lower rate of pay than he received at his last place of employment or for the refusal to accept employment outside of the State.

LIQUOR COMMISSION

I believe that it is unwise as a general principle to entrust the administration of laws of a controversial nature to a single individual. Under such a system, when the single individual occupies office for a fixed term of years, there is constant danger that in the administration of laws, that individual may become arbitrary or dictatorial. I do not believe a one-man commission for any purpose within the State of Delaware is in accordance with the principles of democratic government. Especially is this so when the commission is charged with the administering of laws pertaining to the delicate subject of the

liquor industry. Our present law establishing a liquor commission provides for an undemocratic one-man commission. I strongly recommend the enactment of a law to substitute for this one-man commission a four-member, bi-partisan liquor commission to administer the liquor laws of the State of Delaware. It is my belief that the enactment of this legislation will, insofar as it is possible, insure the removal of the activities of the liquor commission from partisan politics.

WELFARE

One of the most confusing things about the operation of the State's welfare activities is the fact that there are at least three boards and commissions providing welfare services, with each one operating in different directions. Unquestionably, this results in inefficiency, wastefulness, duplication and frustration. It is imperative that legislation be enacted during this session to consolidate and coordinate these welfare operations.

It is unfortunate that the individual welfare agencies because of the fear of the loss of some of their individual power and prestige have seen fit to lobby against such a consolidation. It is certainly a tragedy that the people of the State will allow the selfish interests of a few to obstruct a step that is so desirable and which will bring so many advantages to the administration of public welfare in this State. I sincerely urge and recommend that you enact legislation to effect this consolidation.

Presently, the ceiling on old age pensions is \$40.00 per month. Without any doubt, this amount is entirely too small to provide for the living expense of anyone for a month during these times. I, therefore, recommend that legislation be enacted increasing the ceiling of the old age pension at least to \$50.00 per month.

HIGHWAYS

One of Delaware's most valuable assets is its beautiful, well-constructed highway system. Ever since World War II, the State has been diligently working to repair, rebuild and extend this excellent system. Unfortunately, during the War lack of material and personnel prevented the maintenance of our highways in their usual fine condition. Although during the past four and one-half years, much reconstruction has been accomplished, there is still a great deal to be done if we are to save some of our important roads which sorely need major rebuilding.

In addition, we are faced with the necessity of building new roads and arteries to provide for the smooth flow of traffic to and from the Delaware Memorial Bridge.

In view of the serious importance to our modern economy, it is imperative that even in times like these we maintain

good roads and provide for the elimination of bottlenecks in severely congested areas.

Provision has been made in the Budget to take care of the interest and amortization of a bond issue which will supply sufficient funds during the next biennium to match those of the Federal government available to us for new highway construction and the rebuilding of old, worn out highways.

Accordingly, I recommend that you approve this bond issue to finance these important capital improvements.

In addition, I strongly urge you to carefully scrutinize any requests for increases in the axle weights of commercial trucks. It has been universally demonstrated that weights beyond 18,000 pounds per axle are highly injurious to the type of roads generally in existence today. It is certainly false economy to spend millions of dollars for highway construction on one hand and then authorize an increase of axle weights which will cause prompt and serious deterioration of these fine roads on the other hand. I consider that I would be seriously remiss in my duty as Governor of this State if I were to approve any increase in the axle weights of commercial trucks.

AGRICULTURE

I urge your continued support of the important progress we are making in our State to provide agricultural research in the fields of marketing, animal and poultry husbandry, soil investigations, plant pathology, horticulture and agronomy. Agriculture is one of the State's most important industries and, annually, agricultural income in this State ranks second in per capita, per county, of any State in the Union. It may be a coincidence, but Delaware was one of only five states that had an increase in agricultural income during the calendar year of 1949. This increase, amounting to about 4%, should be highly gratifying to those of the last General Assembly who played such an important part in enacting progressive legislation to promote agricultural research.

During the past year, I appointed a bi-partisan, State-wide committee of outstanding farmers, scientists and soil conservationists to make a study of our present laws relating to soil drainage. Based upon this study, I propose to submit to you for your earnest consideration and enactment, legislation which will overhaul and improve our present drainage laws and help develop within our State a sound and realistic drainage program.

RETIREMENT ACT

It is recommended that in view of the sharp increase in the cost of living since its enactment, legislation be enacted which will provide for a broader and more realistic operation of the State Employee Retirement Act.

I wish to recommend the following changes and increases:

1. That the minimum be increased from \$50.00 a month to \$75.00 a month;

2. That the maximum be increased from \$150.00 to \$250.00;

3. That the fraction of earnings be increased from 1/70 for each year of service to 1/60—to conform to the 30-year retirement provision adopted at the last Session of the General Assembly.

4. That survivors' rights as a percentage of the pension rights available to the State employee be approved as follows:

50% for widow—subject to cancellation upon remarriage;

25% for each of the first two children during the minority of such children;

5. Permit interruptions in continuous service for continuation of eligibility up to five years instead of only for one year as at present.

6. That an employee be eligible to retire because of disability after 15 years instead of 25 years of service;

7. That an employee may be eligible for retirement after working 10 years instead of 15 years upon reaching the prescribed age limit.

8. The gross salary is to be used as a basis for computation of pension rights instead of base salary as at present. This is only fair acknowledgement of the fact that institutional employees receive a large part of their income in media other than cash. Under the present plan they are subjects of serious discrimination.

9. Joint service for the State and for all other political sub-divisions which are under pension systems is to be used as a basis for eligibility. This would include New Castle County, the City of Wilmington, the Town of Lewes and any other Jurisdictions where pensions are or will be adopted. This is done in virtually every other state and the fairness of it is self-evident. The pension charges would be prorated to the various governmental units under which service was rendered.

10. The increased benefits would be available to all persons currently receiving pensions as well as those who are still to be retired.

It is highly important that a retirement act be enacted to provide that members of the judiciary could retire at a certain age on a pension which is commensurate with their high position in the State. I sincerely recommend to you that such legislation be enacted by you during this session.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

I recommend for your careful study and consideration the report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government. This report recommends sweeping changes in the organization of the executive branch of the government of Delaware which would provide for the improved efficiency and effectiveness of this branch.

THE NEW CASTLE TERCENTENARY

I call your attention to the forthcoming 300th anniversary of the establishment of self-government on Delaware soil at what is now the City of New Castle.

The last session of the General Assembly created a commission with the duty of preparing plans for the fitting commemoration of this event, commensurate with the dignity of the First State of the Union. This commission will report to you the result of its labors.

I recommend for your consideration the report of the commission and its recommendations. The establishment of the principles of self-government and freedom in our State is of interest and importance to all of us and to the entire nation as well. We will be remiss in our respect for our heritage if we permit this occasion to pass unnoticed and without proper expression of our appreciation of that which has been handed down to us as a result of the faith and labors of our forebears.

We must, of course, keep in mind the heavy expense we are facing. But with that in mind I wish you to provide the means for the proper commemoration of this event. The amount of means provided must of course be determined in the light of other necessary State expenditures, but must nonetheless permit the paying of homage to the laying of the foundation of our manner of government in a dignified and fitting manner.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments were passed by the 115th General Assembly and I urge their final adoption this session:

1. That no person holding any paid State, county or municipal job shall be a member of the Legislature during the time he continues to hold that job.
2. That the Governor, at least ten days before sending the name of anyone appointed as a State judge to the Senate for confirmation, shall make public announcement of that name.
3. That Article IV of the Constitution be amended to provide for the creation of a separate, independent Supreme Court.

CONCLUSION

I wish to congratulate all of the recently elected members of the Legislature and to invite every Member of the General Assembly to visit me in the executive offices at your convenience. A warm welcome and an attentive ear awaits you. Your visit will always receive prior consideration over normal appointments because you represent the interests and the needs of thousands of people. I sincerely wish for all of you a highly successful term in the service of your State.

I have now served as your Governor for almost two years. During that period of time, I have learned that an administration can fail or succeed in direct ratio to the cooperation which is given it by the people who are the members of the administrative team.

It has been my good fortune to have had the loyal and hard working support of all of the State employees throughout the length and breadth of Delaware. I wish to publicly thank each and every person associated with or employed by the State for their fine contribution to the success of my Administration.

I realize that the road ahead may be full of obstacles which will result from the seriously disturbed condition in which the world now finds itself.

I am happy that with the cooperation of the last General Assembly and the support of the people of Delaware, so much could be accomplished during the brief time allotted us.

I am prepared now to make any sacrifice necessary to help preserve and protect the sacred liberties and freedoms that this State and Nation enjoy and which have been won through sacrifice, bloodshed and hard work. I am sure the people of Delaware feel the same way. We love our State and our Nation. We love the things they stand for and because we want to pass them on to our children and our posterity, we are willing to carry on in the tradition of those patriots who helped to found and preserve this great country.

There is work for all to do and every one can make his individual contribution to the cause which will help to finally bring about the peace for which we are all praying.

May God grant that the people of Delaware and this Nation may so act and conduct themselves during this time of crisis and uncertainty that he may shed the light of His guidance upon us and direct us into the paths of honor, peace and understanding.

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The Governor was escorted from the Senate Chamber by the Committee previously appointed.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Secretaries of the Joint Session compare their Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective Chambers. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 9**—"Providing for the Oath of Office as a Member of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly Be Administered to the Honorable Fred L. Brittingham."

WHEREAS, The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham was, at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, duly elected to membership of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly from the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County; and,

WHEREAS, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County who met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the Law requires, duly certified the election of the Honorable Fred L. Brittingham as Representative for the Sixth Representative District of Sussex County in the General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham since his election as Representative in the General Assembly, aforesaid, has suffered severe illness which has prevented his attending the opening sessions of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and the Speaker of the House in the presence of said Committee, is hereby authorized and directed to administer the Oath of Office to The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham as Representative from the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County, at his home, in Gumboro, Sussex County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House and the Committee aforesaid, make their report in writing of the administering of said Oath of Office to The Honorable Fred L. Brittingham and that the same be entered in the Journal of the House.

The House reconvened at 4:35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presented committee assignments which appear in the front of the Journal.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 1—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 25 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of

Delaware Relating to Zoning," by F. A. Jones; to Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until Wed., Jan. 10, 1951, 1:00 p.m.

5TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:21 p.m., on Jan. 10, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore, Quigley—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. McDaniel moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 10**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Jack P. White
 Assistant Reading Clerk—J. Temple Jump
 Document Clerk—Mary W. Burton
 Assistant Document Clerk—Matthew E. Russell
 Assistant Bill Clerk—J. Raymond Blackson
 Majority Leader's Clerk—Jane G. McCaughan
 Minority Leader's Clerk—Charles C. Allen, Jr.
 Page—Levi W. Street
 Assistant Page—William Willey
 House Messenger—Wesley Taylor
 House Messenger—William H. Kenworthy, Jr.
 House Messenger—Edward C. Long
 House Messenger—Henry H. Jones
 Mail Clerk—Asher B. Carey
 Assistant Mail Clerk—Frank Comly
 Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Dickinson
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Alban T. Buckingham
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Marvel

Telephone Messenger—Ernest Brooks
 Telephone Messenger—James M. Winchester
 Cloak Room Attendant—Earl Tolson
 Cloak Room Attendant—Walter Rodgers
 Attorney—Leonard G. Hagner
 Attorney's Clerk—Rev. Eugene E. Henley
 Attorney's Clerk—Vaughn L. Lynch
 Janitor—Willis Groves
 Door Tender—John W. Seitz
 Door Tender—Mary C. Talley
 Stenographer—Virginia P. Elliott
 Stenographer—Nathalie K. Battis
 Stenographer—June C. Anthony
 Ditto Machine Operator—Marie K. Wharton
 Ditto Machine Operator—Jeanne B. Gladden
 Speaker's Clerk—Leon C. Bulow

The Speaker administered to the officers of the House for their respective duties as specified in **HR 10**, the Oath of Office (Employees' Oath), the form of which follows:

EMPLOYEES' OATH

The State of Delaware,
County of Kent, SS:

I, Jack P. White, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

(Signed) Jack P. White (Employee)

Sworn and subscribed to this 10th day of January, A. D. 1951.

(Signed) Harvey H. Lawson (Speaker of the House)

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 2—"An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 3—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Disabled American Veterans of Delaware," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 4—"An Act Appropriating Money to Federally Recognized Units of the Delaware National Guard," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 5—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 6—"An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 7—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 14, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to the 'Legislature' Providing That No State, County or Municipal Employee Shall Be a Senator or Representative," by Cook; to Revised Statutes.

HB 8—"An Act Appropriating Money for the Observance of Memorial Day in Honor of the Deceased Members of the Grand Army of the Republic," by Ward; to Military Affairs.

HB 9—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," by H. W. Jones; to Appropriations.

HB 10—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

HB 11—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 128 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, 1919, Entitled 'An Act Requiring Certain Uniform Fire Equipment in the Towns of the State,'" by F. A. Jones; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 12—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Later Amended by Chapter 11 of 43 Delaware Laws in Relation to the Exemptions from the Tax on Motor Fuel and Refunds of the Tax Paid on Such Motor Fuel," by Williams; to Revised Statutes.

HB 13—"An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware," by Carey; to Military Affairs.

HB 14—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

HJR 1—"Appropriating a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives and a Bill Clerk for the Senate to Serve During the 116th Session of the General Assembly," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tucker, Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following printing report:

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON PRINTING TO THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 116TH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Printing as named by the Speaker of the House on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1951, acting under the authority of Chapter 6, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, as amended by Chapter 3, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, met in the Legislative Building on the after-

noon of the Fourth Legislative Day to receive bids for supplying the printing needs of the House during the regular Session of the 1951 General Assembly.

The bids were not only opened in the presence of the full Committee, but also in the presence of the bidders who presented bids. Five bids were received as follows:

1. Delaware State News, Inc.
 - A. Calendar

300 copies.....	\$3.60 per page
400 copies.....	\$4.35 per page
500 copies.....	\$5.30 per page
 - B. Rule Books

500 Rule Books	\$162.50
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 - C. Bill Backers

9000 Backers—	
400 Outside Backers—	
700 Resolution Backers—	\$154.00
400 Concurrent Backers	
 - D. Roll Call Books

5 Roll Call Books (200 Roll Calls per book)—	\$29.75
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 - E. Bills

100 copies.....	\$2.85 per page
200 copies.....	\$3.20 per page
300 copies.....	\$3.70 per page
400 copies.....	\$4.20 per page
500 copies.....	\$4.70 per page
2. The Sunday Star
 - A. Calendar

300 copies.....	\$3.90 per page
400 copies.....	\$4.60 per page
500 copies.....	\$5.15 per page
 - B. Rule Books

500 Rule Books	\$149.00
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 - C. Bill Backers

9000 Backers—	
400 Outside Backers—	
700 Resolution Backers—	
400 Concurrent Backers—	\$148.00
 - D. Roll Call Books

5 Roll Call Books (200 Roll Calls per book)—	\$27.00
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 - E. Bills

100 copies.....	\$3.80 per page
200 copies.....	\$3.85 per page
300 copies.....	\$4.00 per page
400 copies.....	\$4.20 per page
500 copies.....	\$4.40 per page

3. Milford Chronicle Publishing Co.

- A. Calendar
 - 300 copies.....\$4.98 per page
 - 400 copies.....\$7.47 per page
 - 500 copies.....\$8.47 per page
- B. Rule Books—No bid
- C. Bill Backers—No bid
- D. Roll Call Books—No bid
- E. Bills—No bid

4. The Sussex Countian, Inc.

- A. Calendar
 - 300 copies.....\$4.57 per page
 - 400 copies.....\$5.45 per page
 - 500 copies.....\$6.25 per page
- B. Rule Books—No bid
- C. Bill Backers—No bid
- D. Roll Call Books—No bid
- E. Bills—No bid

5. The Harrington Journal

- A. Calendar—No bid
- B. Rule Books
 - 500 Rule Books \$300.00
- C. Bill Backers
 - 9000 Backers—
 - 400 Outside Backers
 - 700 Resolution Backers—
 - 400 Concurrent Backers—\$165.00
- D. Roll Call Books
 - 5 Roll Call Books (200 Roll Calls per book)—\$34.00
- E. Bills—No bid

After examination of the bids submitted and that compliance having been made by the respective bidders as to the furnishing of certified checks in the amounts required by the Statute, your committee found the lowest responsible bidders for Items A, B, C, and D of printing as listed in the specifications to be as follows:

- A. Calendar—Delaware State News, Inc.—Bid—
 - 300 copies.....\$3.60 per page
 - 400 copies.....\$4.35 per page
 - 500 copies.....\$5.30 per page
- B. Rule Books—The Sunday Star—Bid—
 - 500 Rule Books \$149.00
- C. Bill Backers—The Sunday Star—Bid—\$148.00
- D. Roll Call Books—The Sunday Star—Bid—
 - 5 Roll Call Books—\$27.00

Your Committee recommends that no bids be accepted for Item E—Bills.

Your Committee having found such low bidders to be responsible and such low bidders having demonstrated their capacity to supply the printing needs of the House as set forth in the specifications furnished them, your Committee recommends the award of contracts to the lowest bidders listed above at their respective bids for Items A, B, C, and D as set forth herein, upon their giving performance bonds and entering into contracts as required by Chapter 6, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, as amended by Chapter 3, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Tucker, Ch.; Williams, Short, Cook, Hoey.

Dated January 10, 1951.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 11**—"Accepting the Lowest Responsible Bid for Each of the Classes of Printed Matter Required by the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, that the following bids, received by the House Committee on Printing, after public advertisement as required by Chapter 6, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, as amended by Chapter 3, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, be accepted for the respective classes of printed matter and the work covered by each of said classes of printed matter be awarded to said bidders as the lowest responsible bidders therefor, upon entering into the undertakings and upon strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the specifications upon which said bids were submitted and upon strict compliance with the law providing for the printing need of the General Assembly as found in said Chapter 6, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, as amended by Chapter 3, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949:

Item A. Calendar—Delaware State News, Inc.—Bid—

300 copies.....\$3.60 per page

400 copies.....\$4.35 per page

500 copies.....\$5.30 per page

Item B. Rule Books—The Sunday Star—Bid—

500 Rule Books—\$149.00

Item C. Bill Backers—The Sunday Star—Bid—\$148.00

Item D. Roll Call Books—The Sunday Star—Bid—\$27.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all work by the successful bidder for each of the above classes of printed matter shall be in strict compliance with the specifications furnished to the bidders and upon which bids were submitted and

that all deliveries of printed matter be accompanied by a detailed invoice in triplicate covering the same.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until Thurs., Jan. 11, 1951, at 11:00 a.m.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:10 p.m., on Jan. 11, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Bruno moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 15—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the Vaccination of Calves and Testing of Cattle for Bang's Disease Under the Provisions of Chapter 264, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947," by Jump; to Agriculture.

HB 16—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture to Be Used for Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus Under the Provisions of Article 6, Chapter 21, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935," by Trivits; to Agriculture.

HB 17—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County," by Trivits; to Agriculture.

HB 18—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated," by Hoey; to Appropriations.

HB 19—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies to the Milton Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," by Palmer; to Appropriations.

HB 20—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Board of Health for Services to Crippled Children," by Moore; to Public Health.

HB 21—"An Act Appropriating Monies for Education and Training of Children of Veterans of World War I and World War II Who Died While in the Service of the Army, Navy,

Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States or Who Died from Disease, Wounds or Disabilities Resulting from Such Service," by Cahall; to Military Affairs.

HB 22—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware," by Deakyne; to Appropriations.

HB 23—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 24—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," by W. Hanson; to Appropriations.

HB 25—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, in Relation to Income Tax," by Tucker; to Revised Statutes.

The following resolution was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HJR 1**, by Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until call by the Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:40 p.m.

Mr. Palmer introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 12**—"Authorizing the Committee on Supplies to Purchase Filing Cabinets and Typewriters for Use of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the Committee on Supplies be and it is hereby authorized and directed to purchase filing cabinets and typewriters for use of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 13**—"Authorizing the State Treasurer to Pay to the State Librarian Money for Postage Stamps for Use of the Mail Clerk."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the State Librarian, upon warrant duly signed by him, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ((\$500.00) for the purchase of postage stamps for the use of the Mail Clerk of the House of Representatives, as a part of the expenses of the House in the present Session thereof.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SCR 3**—"Authorizing the Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly until Monday, January 15, 1951 at 11:00 O'clock A.M."

SCR 3 was presented by the Chair, and on further motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until Mon., Jan. 15, 1951, at 11:00 a.m.

7TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:46 a.m., on Mon., Jan. 15, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver, Trivits—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. H. H. Hanson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:22 p.m.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 26—"An Act to Amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Assistance," by Lawson; to Revised Statutes.

HB 27—"An Act to Amend Article 27 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Pure Food, by Prescribing the Terms and Conditions upon Which Oleomargarine, Either White or Yellow in Color, May Be Manufactured, Sold, Served in Eating Houses, and Displayed for Sale," by Hamilton; to Agriculture.

HB 28—"An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the State Government for Each of the Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 29—"An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Entitled 'An Act Making an Appropriation to the Ferris School for Boys for the Erection of a Dormitory Cottage and a Building for Vocational Training' by Providing That a Part of the Funds So Appropriated May Be Used for Furnishing and Equipping Said Dormitory Cottage," by Allen; to Appropriations.

HB 30—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the Gen-

eral Expenses of the New Castle Tercentenary Commission," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 31—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Hartly Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," by Carey; to Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until Tues., Jan. 16, 1951, at 11:00 a.m.

8TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., on Jan. 16, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. H. H. Hanson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SJR 1**—"Authorizing the Governor to Appoint Additional Members to the New Castle Tercentenary Commission to Aid in Completing and Executing Plans for the Celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of Dutch Settlement at New Castle, Colonial Capital on the Delaware River and First Capital of the First State," to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 32—"An Act Making Appropriations to The American Legion, Department of Delaware and The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents by the Duly Constituted Department Service Officers of Said Organizations," by Williams; to Military Affairs.

HB 33—"An Act to Amend an Act Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law,' Being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, Relating to Disqualification for Benefits," by Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 34—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," by Collins; to Military Affairs.

HB 35—"An Act Appropriating Money for Uniform Allowance of the Officers of the Delaware National Guard," by Paradee; to Military Affairs.

HB 36—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Kent County," by Jump; to Agriculture.

HB 37—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'General Provisions Respecting the Police' in Relation to Lotteries, Gaming and Wagering Contests," by Bruno; to Miscellaneous.

HB 38—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the University of Delaware for the Purpose of Establishing Scholarships at the University of Delaware; Providing for the Appointment of a Scholarship Committee and Providing That the Scholarships Be Awarded to Students Desirous of Entering the Teaching Profession," by Dickinson; to Education.

HB 39—"An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Department of Civil Defense and Other Organizations for Civil Defense within This State; Granting Certain Executive Powers with Respect Thereto and for Related Purposes," by Allen; to Federal Relations.

HB 40—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, as Amended by Chapter 155, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to Raise by Taxation a Sum Not in Excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) Yearly to Carry on the Government of the Town and Defray the Expenses Thereof," by Short; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 41—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, as Amended, by Repealing the Exemption from Taxation of Pieces and Parcels of Farm Lands Within the Limits of the Town," by Short; to Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HJR 1**—"Appointing a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives and a Bill Clerk for the Senate to Serve During the 116th Session of the General Assembly," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W.

Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cahall, Cleaver—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Resolution having received the constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Jan. 17, 1951.

9TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:53 p.m., on Wed., Jan. 17, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. H. H. Hanson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 42—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' by Increasing the Payments of Compensation Thereunder," by Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 43—"An Act to Amend an Act Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Act' Being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, by Changing the Provision Relative to Benefit Payments," by Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 44—"An Act Appropriating Money to Commissioners of Lewes," by Palmer; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 45—"An Act to Provide for the Repair, Replacing, Rebuilding and Protecting of the Beach or Strand, and Its Protective Structures, Opposite and at Bay View, in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, from Damages Suffered as a Result of Storm," by Cleaver; to Public Highways.

HB 46—"An Act to Provide for Protecting the Beach or Strand Opposite and at Bay View, in St. Georges Hundred,

New Castle County, Delaware, from Erosion and Inundation," by Cleaver; to Public Highways.

HB 47—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to Provide a Pension Fund for Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers of Delaware,' Being Chapter 106, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, by Increasing the Payments," by Lawson; to Education.

HB 48—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Sale of Lottery Tickets, Pool Selling and Other Forms of Gambling," by Lynch; to Miscellaneous.

HB 49—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Board of Agriculture,' in Reference to Bang's Disease and the Movement of Cattle Not Vaccinated," by Cook; to Agriculture.

HB 50—"An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons," by Winchester; to Appropriations.

HB 51—"An Act to Amend an Act Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law,' Being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, in Relation to Benefit Eligibility Conditions by Providing for Benefit Payments to Individuals Unemployed Due Directly to a Strike, Lockout, or Other Labor Dispute," by Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following resolution was reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **SJR 1**, by Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Jan. 18, 1951.

10TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:34 p.m., on Thurs., Jan. 18, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. H. H. Hanson moved that so much be con-

sidered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 14**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and Supplies to Certain Officers and Attaches of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the State Librarian be and he hereby is authorized and directed to furnish to all those officers and attaches of the House of Representatives other than those specifically named in House Resolution No. 7 at the 116th Session of the General Assembly, stationery and other supplies as ordered by them respectively, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each such officer or attache during the first thirty (30) legislative days of the present session.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 15**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Supply the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Volumes 41 through 47, Inclusive, Laws of Delaware and Volume 48, Laws of Delaware, When the Same Is Compiled and Published, to Members of the House of Representatives and Certain Officers Thereof."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, that the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish to the Speaker of the House, to each member of the House, to the Chief Clerk of the House and to the Attorneys of the House, respectively, one copy of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Volumes 41 through 47, inclusive, Laws of Delaware, and Volume 48, Laws of Delaware, when the same is compiled and published.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 52—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department to Install a Drainage Ditch Line Adjacent to the School Grounds of the Greenwood School No. 91 and Appropriating Money Therefor," by Hoey; to Public Highways.

HB 53—"An Act to Amend Chapter 142, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Landlord and Tenant' in Relation to the Time of Notice to Quit Farm Land," by Cahall; to Agriculture.

HB 54—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Cooperative Agricultural Associations Having Capital Stock and Defining Agriculture So as to Include Persons Engaged in Agriculture, Dairying, Livestock Raising, Poultry Raising, Floriculture, Mushroom Growing, Beekeeping, Horticulture, and Other Allied Occupations; and Providing Penalties,' Being Chapter 132, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Relating to Selling,

Leasing or Exchanging Property and Assets," by Jump; to Agriculture.

HB 55—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Forestry Department,' with Reference to the Establishment of Wayside Sites and Facilities for Tourists, Making an Appropriation and Regulations Therefor, Giving Certain Authority to the State Forestry Department, and Providing Penalties," by Ball; to Public Highways.

HB 56—"An Act Appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," by H. Hanson; to Appropriations.

HB 57—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

HB 58—"An Act to Amend Chapter 226 of Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Amount of Assistance Paid to Dependent Children by the State Board of Welfare,' by Revising the Maximum Amounts Payable to Dependent Children by the State Board of Welfare," by F. A. Jones and Moore; to Revised Statutes.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SB 3**—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Honor Certain Payments from the Debt Service Account of the John M. Clayton School District, for Current Expenses of Said School District," to Miscellaneous.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 14**, by F. A. Jones.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m. Jan. 19, 1951.

11TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p.m., on Fri., Jan. 19, 1951.

Prayers by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. H. H. Hanson moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1—Civilian Defense; 1—Visit to University of Delaware; 1—Teachers' Pensions.

The following bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 2, 5, 19, 31**, by Appropriations.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 59—"An Act to Amend Chapter 44, Article 2, Section 5, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Compensation of Members of the Board of Assessment for New Castle County," by Givens and Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 60—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts,' in Relation to Salaries Payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County," by Givens and Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 61—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer,' by Repealing All of 6195, Sec. 66, in Relation to Sale of Cider in Northwest Fork, Seaford, and Part of Broad Creek Hundreds," by Allen; to Temperance.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 16**—"Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to each attache and employee of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to such attache or employee of the House of Representatives, and such payment or payments constituting a necessary expense of the Session.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 3 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:30 p.m.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **SJR 1**—"Authorizing the Governor to Appoint Additional Members to the New Castle Tercentenary Commission to Aid in Completing and Executing Plans for the Celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of Dutch Settlement at New Castle, Colonial Capital on the Delaware River and First Capital of the First State," was taken up for consideration and read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey,

Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Trivits—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Resolution having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Jan. 22, 1951.

12TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:46 a.m., on Mon., Jan. 22, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Williams moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:10 p.m.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 62—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

HB 63—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 11, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, in Relation to the Exemptions from the Tax on Motor Fuel and Refunds of Tax Paid on Such Motor Fuel," by Williams; to Appropriations.

HB 64—"An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons," by Winchester; to Appropriations.

HB 65—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," by W. J. Hanson; to Revised Statutes.

Requests that the following be stricken from the calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 62**, by Allen; **HB 12**, by Williams; **HB 65**, by W. J. Hanson.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 7—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Appointment of Members of the State Judiciary by Requiring the Governor to Address a Public Letter to the President of the Senate Stating the Name of the Person He Intends to Appoint at Least Ten Days Prior to the Submission of Such Person's Name to the Senate for Confirmation," to Judiciary and Crime.

SB 8—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 19 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Compensation of the Lieutenant-Governor," to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until call of Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:30 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **HB 2**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **HB 5**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 19**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Appropriate County Monies to the Milton Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carey, **HB 31**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Hartly Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Jan. 23, 1951.

13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:32 a.m., on Tues., Jan. 23, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson,

Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Williams moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:32 p.m.

The following bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 3, 57, 64**, by Appropriations; **HB 21, 32, 34**, by Military Affairs.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 66—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department to Install a Drainage Ditch Line Adjacent to the School Grounds of the Greenwood School No. 91 and Appropriating Money Therefor," by Trivits; to Appropriations.

HB 67—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Board of Education for the Education and/or training of and transportation for Handicapped Children in the State of Delaware," by Palmer; to Appropriations.

HB 68—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the Equipping of a New School for Negroes in New Castle County, for Additional Professional Staff, and for Operation Costs for Said School, for the Year Beginning July 1, 1952," by Palmer; to Education.

HB 69—"An Act to Provide for Scholarships in Teacher Training, to Create a Commission for the Administering of Said Scholarships and to Make Appropriations Therefor," by Palmer; to Education.

HB 70—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Education for the Establishment, Equipment, Maintenance, and Operation of a New Secondary School for Negroes in Kent County for the Year 1952-53," by H. W. Jones; to Education.

HB 71—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," by H. W. Jones; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 72—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education to Match Certain Federal Appropriations for an Inventory and Survey of School Facilities," by Cahall; to Education.

HB 73—"An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4, Revised

Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 238 of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by Changing the Hours When Attendance at Moving Pictures and Other Worldly Activities in Incorporated Cities and Towns Is Permitted on Sunday," by Bruno; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 74—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, Relating to the Giving of Proof of Financial Responsibility and Security by Owners and Operators of Motor Vehicles and to Make Uniform the Law with Reference Thereto, and Prescribing Penalties for Any Violations," by Lawson; to Revised Statutes.

HB 75—"An Act to Authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte,' a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, to Provide Improvements of a General and Public Nature Within 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte'; to Finance Said Improvements Out of the General Revenues or by Means of Bond Issues; to Hold Referendums for the Approval of Said Improvements When Financed by Means of Bond Issues; to Provide for the Issuance of Said Bonds and the Terms and Conditions Thereof; to create Special Funds from the Proceeds of Said Bond Issues; to Provide for the Collection, by Taxation or Special Assessment, of Funds to Pay the Interest on Said Bonds and Funds Necessary to Create a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Said Bonds; to Levy and Collect Special Assessments Against the Properties Benefited and Other Taxes; to Adopt Rules and Regulations with Reference to the Aforesaid Improvements and to Prescribe Fines and Penalties for the Violation of Such Rules and Regulations; to Accept Grants and/or Loans from Other Agencies with Reference to the Aforesaid Improvements and to Provide for the Repayment of Said Loans; to Provide for the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain in Connection with Said Improvements," by F. A. Jones; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 76—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, (1935), as Amended, Relating to State Revenue, by Providing for Payment of Services to Distributors of Motor Fuel for Collecting Motor Fuel Tax," by F. A. Jones; to Revenue and Taxation.

Request that the following be stricken from the calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 9**, by H. W. Jones.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SJR 2—"Appointing Directors on the Part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware," to Insurance and Banking.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HJR 1**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Jan. 25, 1951.

14TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:32 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 25, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Williams moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until call of Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:55 p.m.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 77—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Library Commission for the State of Delaware for the Purchase, Operation and Maintenance of a Book-Mobile, and for the Salary of an Operator-Librarian Thereof," by H. H. Hanson, to Appropriations.

HB 78—"An Act Regulating the Milk Fat Content of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mixtures and Compounds," by Holliday; to Public Health.

HB 79—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' as Amended by Chapter 174, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, in Relation to the Deposit of Bonds with the Insurance Commissioner to Secure the Payment of Compensation Liabilities," by Palmer; to Banking and Insurance.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign: **SJR 1**.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **HB 3**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Disabled American Veterans of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens,

Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cahall, **HB 21**—"An Act Appropriating Monies for Education and Training of Children of Veterans of World War I and World War II Who Died While in the Service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States or Who Died from Disease, Wounds or Disabilities Resulting from Such Service," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams, **HB 32**—"An Act Making Appropriations to The American Legion, Department of Delaware and The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents by the Duly Constituted Department Service Officers of Said Organizations," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Collins, **HB 34**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 57**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, **HB 64**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall,

Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Jan. 26, 1951.

15TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:47 a.m., Fri., Jan. 26, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Williams moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:38 p.m.

Mr. Ball introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 17**—"Adopting Permanent Rules for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly that the rules of the House of Representatives together with the joint rules adopted at the regular session of the 115th General Assembly and heretofore adopted as the temporary rules for the governing of the present session of the House of Representatives, are hereby adopted as the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 116th General Assembly, the full text of said rules appearing in the Preface of the House Journal of the House of Representatives of the 115th General Assembly, beginning on Page VI and ending on Page XIII.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution: **HCR 1**—"Fixing the Time after Which No New Bills or Joint

Resolutions Shall Be Received by Either House, Except General Appropriation Bills."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that no new bills or joint resolutions, except General Appropriation Bills, shall be received by the Senate or by the House of Representatives at this 116th General Assembly after the end of the Sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives on the thirtieth Legislative Day.

On further motion by Mr. Jones, the Resolution was taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver, Jump—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Resolution having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 37, 59, 60**, by Bruno; **HB 53**, by Cahall.

The following bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 26, 42, 43**, by Revised Statutes.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 80—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, in Respect of Officers Authorized to Make Arrests for Violations of the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws upon View and Without a Warrant," by Lawson; to Revised Statutes.

HB 81—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts,' in Relation to Salaries Payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County," by Givens and Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 82—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, as Amended by Chapter 275, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware in Reference to Licenses," by Bruno; to Temperance.

HB 83—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines

and Beer,' with Respect to Special Provisions Relating to Liquor Traffic," by Bruno; to Temperance.

HB 84—"An Act to Amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes Relating to Curbstone Markets in the City of Wilmington,' with Respect to the Treatment of Applications for Market Space: Conditions Necessary on the Part of Renters to Retain Such Space: Charges for Such Space: the Compensation Paid to the Clerk of Markets of the City of Wilmington and the Courts Having Jurisdiction Over Violations of the Above Mentioned Act: and Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture to Enable Said Board to Carry Out the Duties Imposed Upon It by This Act," by Ball; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 85—"An Act to Amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Corporations Organized for the Purpose of Carrying on 'Grange' Work," by Ball; to Agriculture.

HB 86—"An Act to Amend Chapter 142, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Landlord and Tenant' in Relation to the Time of Notice to Quit Farm Land in Kent and Sussex Counties," by Cahall; to Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Mon., Jan. 29, 1951.

16TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 p.m., Mon., Jan. 29, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 1**, by Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign: **HJR 1**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until call of Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:20 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 87—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Darley Road and the Philadelphia Pike, Highway Route No. 13, in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Public Highways.

HB 88—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," by Cook; to Appropriations.

HB 89—"An Act Creating and Establishing a State Department of Labor and Industry, to Be Headed by a Commissioner; Transferring to That Department All the Powers and Duties, Records, Property and Personnel of the Present Labor Commission of Delaware; Providing for the Mediation Arbitration of Labor Disputes; Providing for the Handling of Wage Claims; Providing That the Commissioner Shall Make Recommendations for a Safety Code; and for Other Purposes," by Bruno; to Labor.

HB 90—"An Act to Create and Establish a State Department of Public Welfare in Order to Provide a Coordinated Program of Public Welfare Service and in So Doing Merging Certain of the Activities of the State Old Age Welfare Commission and the State Board of Welfare into a New Department to Be Known as the State Department of Public Welfare," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 91—"An Act to Amend Chapter 269 of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Betterment, Extension, Operation, and Maintenance of Revenue-Producing Undertakings for the Collection, Treatment, and Disposal of Sewage, Waste, Garbage, and Storm Water; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain and Fixing of Rates in Connection with Such Undertakings; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of Revenue Bonds for Financing Such Undertakings; Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and the Rights of the Holders Thereof; and Making an Appropriation to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington for Sewage Treatment Plants' by Providing a Mode of Procedure for the Taking of Any Land, Buildings, Franchise, Basement or Other Property by Exercise of Eminent Domain," by Hamilton; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 92—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes' with Reference to the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Sussex County, His Election and Term," by Ward; to Revised Statutes.

HB 93—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Pay the Necessary Traveling Ex-

penses of the Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court for Sussex County, the Sheriff of Sussex County, His Official Deputies, the Coroner of Sussex County, His Official Deputies and Clerks, While in the Conduct of Official Duties," by Ward; to Revised Statutes.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution—**HCR 2**—"Appropriation for Postage Stamps and Other Supplies for the 116th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the purchase of postage stamps and other supplies to be used for the official business of the 116th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay for such postage stamps and other supplies out of said appropriation upon warrants approved by the State Librarian.

On further motion by Mr. Jones, the Resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Resolution having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 2, 5, 19, 31**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 5—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 217, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, Entitled 'An Act Creating a Board of Trustees to Manage and Control the Prison, Prison Farm, Courthouse and Courthouse Annex of Sussex County; Providing for the Appointment of Members of the Board, Their Terms of Office, Qualifications and Expenses, Their Powers and Duties; Providing for the Payment of the Expense of Such Management and Control by the Levy Court of Sussex County; Pro-

viding for the Custody, Care, Control, Labor and Compensation of Prisoners in Said Prison; and Providing for a System of Bookkeeping and Inventory of Property," to Revise Statutes.

SB 10—" An Act to Amend Article 27 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Pure Food by Prescribing the Terms and Conditions upon Which Oleomargarine, Either White Or Yellow in Color, May Be Manufactured, Sold, Served in Eating Houses, and Displayed for Sale," to Agriculture.

The committee appointed pursuant to **HR 9** submitted the following Report:

We, the Speaker of the House and committee appointed pursuant to House Resolution No. 9, providing for the administering of the oath of office as a member of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly to the Honorable Fred J. Brittingham, beg leave to report that on the 13th day of January, 1951, we went to the home of the Honorable Fred J. Brittingham and administered to him the oath of office as member of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly.

(Signed) Messrs. Lawson (Speaker), Allen, Trivits, Ward.

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Sussex County,
The State of Delaware, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. 6th in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1950), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

(Signed) Fred J. Brittingham

Sworn to this 13th day of January, A. D. 1951, before me.

(Signed) Harvey H. Lawson

Witness: Messrs. Allen, Trivits, Ward.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Tues., Jan. 30, 1951.

17TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Tues., Jan. 30, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Bruno—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications—1 for **HB 1**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:10 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 94—"An Act to Provide Pension Benefits to Certain Citizens of the State of Delaware," by Lawson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 95—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the University of Delaware for Initiating Research and Training on Salt Water Resources," by Holliday; to Miscellaneous.

HB 96—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Concord Pike, Highway Route No. 202 and Murphy Road, in New Castle County, Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Public Highways.

HB 97—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the Vaccination of Calves and Testing of Cattle for Bang's Disease Under the Provisions of Chapter 264, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947," by Jump; to Appropriations.

HB 98—"An Act Regulating the Milk Fat Content of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mixtures and Compounds," by Holliday; to Public Health.

HB 99—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Park Commission of Delaware for the Acquisition and the Purchase of the Property in New Castle County Formerly Known as 'Brandywine Springs Park,' and Authorizing the Development and Maintenance of the Property So to Be Acquired as a Public Recreational Area," by Ball; to Appropriations.

HB 100—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Making the Day of

the Week Known as Saturday a Holiday for All Elected and Appointed Officials of the State of Delaware and Its Employees (Except the Members of the State Highway Police Department)," by Cleaver; to Revised Statutes.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 11**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 71**, by Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 18**—"Relating to the Placing of a Bronze Tablet in the House Chamber and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

WHEREAS, Order M-12 and Amendment No. 1 thereto of the National Production Authority states that no bronze will be used after March 1, 1951, for Memorial Plaques or Ornamentation, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary if a plaque is to be placed on the walls of the House Chamber listing the Members of the House of Representatives for the 116th General Assembly to make provision for same at this time; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$325.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury, from monies not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of a bronze plaque and the installation thereof in the Hall of the House of Representatives, said plaque containing the names of the Members of the House of the 116th General Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the aforesaid sum upon warrants duly signed by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House, said sum so appropriated being a part of the expenses of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign: **HB 2, 5, 19, 31.**

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 26**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Assistance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Messrs. Hoey, Jump—2.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Bruno—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Wed., Jan. 31, 1951.

18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Wed., Jan. 31, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Members absent—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Trivits, Ward, Winchester—7.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:40 p.m.

The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. F. A. Jones, Mr. H. H. Hanson and Mr. W. L. Allen as members of the New Castle Tercentenary Commission as provided in **SCR 1**.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 19**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar and Printing of Identification Cards and Thirty-five Sets of Personal Cards for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$513.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from January 15, 1951 up to and including January 30, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the Expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the further sum of One Hundred Eighty-one Dollars

(\$181.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, for the furnishing of two hundred blue and gold identification cards on January 16, 1951 and thirty-five sets of personal cards for members of the House of Representatives on January 30, 1951, the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with the present Session.

Mr. Palmer introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 20**—"Authorizing the Payment for Furnishing and Delivering Two Four-Drawer Legal Filing Cabinets and Line-a-Time to the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, that the sum of One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars (\$193.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to Capitol Fire Equipment Company, Inc. of Dover, Delaware, the successful bidder for certain supplies in accordance with the directions of House Resolution No. 12, said supplies having been delivered to the House of Representatives and being necessary for the official business of the present Session, said supplies being itemized as follows:

2 4-Drawer Legal Filing Cabinets.....	\$161.50
1 Line-A-Time	31.50
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Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 21**—"In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the said House accept the resignations of the following officers, effective January 29, 1951, the fifteenth legislative day:

Stenographer—Virginia P. Elliott

Messenger—William H. Kenworthy, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers and do elect those whose names appear hereafter in this Resolution to serve in the offices placed opposite their respective names during the pleasure of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, to take office as of January 29, 1951 the sixteenth legislative day:

Messenger—Eugene Waters

Stenographer—Elizabeth W. Shalley

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 101—"An Act to Amend Chapter 219, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, Being 'An Act Providing for the Collection of Ditch Taxes by the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of the Several Counties of the State of Delaware,' by Repealing the Provision Allowing the Receiver of Taxes a Percentage for Collecting Ditch Taxes," by Lawson; to Revised Statutes.

HB 102—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Respect to the Percentage Allowed a County Receiver of Taxes for Collecting School Taxes," by Lawson; to Revised Statutes.

As per **HR 18**, the Employees' Oath was administered to Elizabeth W. Shalley and Eugene Waters.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Fri., Feb. 2, 1951.

19TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:53 a.m., Fri., Feb. 2, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Palmer moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 10 for **HB 87**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:53 p.m.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 79**, by Insurance and Banking.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 103—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of the Town of Newark, State of Delaware," by Battersby; to Appropriations.

HB 104—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Increasing the Compensation of Persons Authorized to Issue Licenses," by Collins; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 105—"An Act to Amend Chapter 122, of Volume 47,

Laws of Delaware, 1949, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to Make Indices of Judgments in His Office' by Changing the Beginning of the Period of the New Indices from the February Term, A. D. 1900 to the First Day of January, A. D. 1900, by Providing for a Reverse Indices Only; and by Making Provision for Omitting Certain Judgments from Said Indices," by H. H. Hanson; to Judiciary.

HB 106—"An Act to Appropriate Money to Clifford W. Coverdale, Administrator of the Estate of Delema Jane Coverdale, Deceased, as Compensation for Damages Suffered Through the Death of Delema Jane Coverdale Through and by Reason of the Negligence of an Employee of the State Board of Health," by H. H. Hanson; to Claims.

HB 107—"An Act to Amend Chapter 321, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, Relating to the Repair of Dykes from Broadkill Beach to Mispillion River on the Delaware Bay Shore and the Erection of a Tide Gate in the Canal at or Near Slaughter Beach Canal Bridge, by Repealing the Provisions Thereof for the Erection of Such Tide Gate and Providing for the Removal Thereof from out of Said Canal," by Palmer and Hoey; to Public Highways.

HB 108—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Milford" to "The City of Milford" and Establishing a Charter Therefor' by Providing an Increase in the Limit of Taxation," by Hoey; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 109—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Have Maintained and Operated an Ambulance Since the First Day of January, A. D. 1951," by Williams; to Appropriations.

HB 110—"An Act to Amend Chapter 34, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'The Library Commission for the State of Delaware,' in Relation to Establishment and Appointment of Commission, Organization, Duties and Powers; Providing for Establishment of Free Public Libraries and District Library Commission," by H. H. Hanson; to Education.

HB 111—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payments Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Nonassignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended with Reference to Computing the Number of Years' Service of Those Who Were Employed by the Respective Levy Courts of This State in the Care and Management and Control of County Roads and Bridges," by Short; to Revised Statutes.

HB 112—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payments Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Nonassignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Respect to Amount of Pension Benefits Payment," by Short; to Revised Statutes.

HB 113—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payments Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Nonassignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Reference to the Number of Years of Covered Employment to Be Retired on a Disability Pension," by Short; to Revised Statutes.

HB 114—"An Act Authorizing the State Highway Department to Erect, Build, Rebuild, Replace and Repair Dykes from Broadkill Beach to Mispillion River on the Delaware Bay Shore to Protect the Highways and Lands of Cedar Creek and Broadkill Hundreds from Inundation by the Waters of Delaware Bay," by Hoey and Palmer; to Public Highways.

HB 115—"An Act to Amend Chapter 164, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Laurel, by Increasing the Salary of Members of the Council,' by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 116—"An Act to Authorize Mayor and Council of Laurel to Borrow Not Exceeding \$100,000.00, and to Issue Bonds to Secure the Payment Thereof, for the Purpose of Extending Sewer and Water Lines, Installation of a New Water Well and the Broadening of Spruce Street in the Town of Laurel," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 117—"An Act Providing That No State Agency Furnishing Relief or Assistance to Any Ill or Needy Persons in This State Shall in Any Manner Charge the Real Estate of Such Persons Receiving Relief or Assistance with the Cost of Such Relief or Assistance So Furnished," by Jump; to Miscellaneous.

HB 118—"An Act to Prohibit the Operation of a Boat in Silver Lake in New Castle County, by a Motor of More Than Five (5) Horsepower," by Dickerson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 119—"An Act to Provide for Protecting the Beach at Broadkill Beach in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion and Inundation," by Palmer; to Public Highways.

HB 120—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent County to Satisfy a Mortgage Upon the Lands of the Lions Club of Smyrna, Delaware," by Collins; to Miscellaneous.

HB 121—"An Act Creating the Civil Service Commission of the State of Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 122—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Trip Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Route 113 and Route 8 in Kent County, Delaware," by H. W. Jones; to Public Highways.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 3**, **HB 21**, **HB 32**, **HB 34**.

On motion of Mr. Bruno, **HB 42**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' by Increasing the Payments of Compensation Thereunder," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

Yeas — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bruno, **HB 43**—An Act to Amend an Act Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Act' Being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, by Changing the Provision Relative to Pension Payments," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

Yeas — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Mr. Moore—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign: **HB 3, HB 21, HB 32, HB 34.**

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, **HB 71**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House, and on further motion by Mr. Jones, action was deferred.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Mon., Feb. 5, 1951.

20TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12:11 p.m., Mon., Feb. 5, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Holliday moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications—18 for **HB 27**; 21 for **HB 87**.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor on dates indicated: **HJR 1, HB 2, 3, 5, 19, 21, 31, 32, 34**, on Feb. 5, 1951.

Mr. Dickinson introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 22**—"Expressing the Sympathy of the House of Representatives to Honorable G. Lester Cleaver on Account of the Death of His Mother."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Annie G. Cleaver, the mother of Honorable G. Lester Cleaver, who is a member of the House of Representatives of this 116th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives wish to express the feelings of sympathy felt by all of them at this loss which has come to the family of Honorable G. Lester Cleaver;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sympathy of its members is hereby extended to the Honorable G. Lester Cleaver and his family in this hour of their sorrow on account of the death of Mrs. Annie G. Cleaver, the mother of the Honorable G. Lester Cleaver, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 23**—"Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees."

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly as a part payment and compensation due such attache of the House of Representatives, and such payment or payments constituting a necessary expense of the Session.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:30 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 123—"An Act to Amend Section 41-45, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the New Castle County Workhouse," by Holliday and Quigley; to Revised Statutes.

HB 124—"An Act to Amend Chapter 51, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Constables and Providing for Additional Police for New Castle Hundred," by Holliday; to Revised Statutes.

HB 125—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the New Castle County Airport Commission in Payment for Rental and Facilities Furnished to the Delaware National Guard," by Holliday; to Claims.

HB 126—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Levy Courts, and Providing for Lighting Streets and/or Highways in Unincorporated Communities or Villages in New Castle County," by Holliday; to Revised Statutes.

HB 127—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 143, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Said Act Relating to Making the Day of the Week Known as Saturday a Holiday for All Elected and Appointed Officials of the Levy Court of New Castle County, Its Agencies and the Employees of Said Officials and Agencies and for the Elected and Appointed Officials of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington and Its Clerks and Employees, by Striking Out the Exception Applicable to Members of the Department of Public Safety and Firemen, and Fixing the

Work Week for Members of the Department of Public Safety," by Bruno; to Miscellaneous.

HB 128—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts' by Providing for a Limit of the Total Tax Rate in New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 129—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Refund Certain Overpayments of Taxes, in Connection with a Special Assessment Against Certain Lands for the Construction of a Road in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, Known as Hillside Road," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted and ordered to the Senate for concurrence: **HCR 3**—"Extending the Sympathy of the House of Representatives and Senate unto Honorable Harvey H. Lawson upon the Death of His Brother, Bird Lawson."

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow we, the members of the House of Representatives and Senate of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, have learned of the death of Mr. Bird Lawson, a brother of the Honorable Harvey H. Lawson, who was formerly a member of the Senate and who is now the Speaker of the House of Representatives of said General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives and Senate desire to concur with each other in the expression of their sincere sympathy unto the Honorable Harvey H. Lawson, now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, as follows:

(1) That the heartfelt sympathy of each member of the House of Representatives and Senate is hereby extended unto the Honorable Harvey H. Lawson for the loss he has suffered by reason of the death of the late Bird Lawson, his brother; and, further,

(2) That we do humbly pray unto the Father of all mercies to sustain and comfort our present Speaker of the House of Representatives and former member of the Senate, in this the hour of his bereavement; and, further,

(3) That a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be spread upon the respective Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate of this present Session of the General Assembly, and a further copy be forwarded unto the Honorable Harvey H. Lawson, at Millsboro, Delaware, and a further copy be delivered unto the Public Press.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 2**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House

in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 6—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," to Revised Statutes.

SB 45—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Honor Certain Payments from the Debt Service Account of the Selbyville School District No. 32 for Current Expenses of Said School District," to Education.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Wed., Feb. 7, 1951.

21ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m. on Wed., Feb. 7, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham and Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Holliday moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 21 for **HB 87**; 3,989 Signatures on Petitions for **HB 27**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 3**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m. House met at expiration of recess at 3:45 p.m.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 24**—"Relative to the Death of Edward T. Weer."

WHEREAS, notice has been received of the death of Edward T. Weer, late of Churchmans Road, near Hare's Corner in New Castle County, Delaware, a former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware at the session held in the year A. D. 1925; and

WHEREAS, Edward T. Weer was an outstanding citizen in his community and state, a man who participated in public affairs and who affiliated himself to groups and organizations interested in the public welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the present members have heard with profound

sorrow of the passing of Edward T. Weer and desire to pay tribute to the character and public service of an outstanding citizen of our State who, in addition to his activities in the community and county where he lived, served as a respected member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware during 1925 Session thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sympathy of each member of this body is hereby extended to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the family of the deceased and the action hereby taken be made a part of the records of the present session.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 130—"An Act Creating a Family Court for the State of Delaware; Providing for the Appointment, Salaries, and Payment of Judges, Clerks and Other Officers; Providing for a Seal and Rules; and Defining Jurisdiction, Powers and Duties, and Regulating Procedure Therein," by Allen; to Judiciary.

HB 131—"An Act to Amend Chapter 194, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled: "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton, with Respect to the Corporate Limits Thereof and the Borrowing of Money and Issuance of Bonds Thereby," by Palmer; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 132—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware to Construct Vehicular Crossways at Certain Places on All Dual Highways in the State of Delaware," by Cleaver; to Public Highways.

HB 133—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935), Entitled 'Registration of Voters' to Provide for General Supplementary Registrations Every Four Years and Matters Incidental Thereto," by Tucker; to Elections.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 8, 1951.

22ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12:00 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 8, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Holliday moved that so much be considered

the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 9 for **HB 87**; 1 for **HB 55**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:45 p.m.

The followings Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 134—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' in Reference to the Killing of Bullfrogs," by Lynch; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 135—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Increasing the Fee Payable for the Issuance of a Fishing License," by Lynch; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 136—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' with Respect to the Number of Game Lawful to Kill," by Short; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 137—"An Act Assenting to the Provision of the Act of Congress Entitled, 'An Act to Provide That the United States Shall Aid the State in Fish Restoration and Management Projects, and for Other Purposes,' Approved August 9, 1950, by Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to Engage in Fish Restoration and Management Projects as Outlined in Said Act," by Short; to Federal Relations.

HB 138—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Striking Out and Repealing All of 1194, Sec. 48, Thereof and Inserting in Lieu Thereof A New Section to Be Styled 1194, Sec. 48, said New Section Directing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate Certain Money to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association for Distribution Equally Among Member Companies," by Paradee; to Revised Statutes.

HB 139—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' in Reference to Non-Resident License Fees to Fish," by Palmer; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 140—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Repealing the Provision Pertaining to the Killing of Wild Turkeys," by Dickinson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 141—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Repealing the Provision Pertaining to the Killing of Hungarian Partridge or Pheasant," by Dickinson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 142—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and

Game,' with Respect to the Length of Rock Fish Lawful to Catch and Take," by Collins; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 143—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act to Provide That the Receipts and Moneys of the State Be Deposited in and Disbursed from One General Fund on and after July 1, 1949 and Making Exceptions of Certain Receipts and Moneys Therefrom,' Being Chapter 77, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, as Amended, with Respect to the Use of Funds Collected by the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware from Hunting, Fishing and Trapping License Fees," by Collins; to Revised Statutes.

HB 144—"An Act to Amend Article 1, Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Valuation and Assessment of Property, by Exempting Certain Lands and Improvements of Group Hospital Service, Incorporated, Wilmington, Delaware, from Assessment and Taxation," by request, F. A. Jones and Givens; to Revised Statutes.

HB 145—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Appropriate Moneys for the Relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," by F. A. Jones, Givens; to Public Health.

HB 146—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," by F. A. Jones, Givens; to Public Health.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **SB 45**, by Education.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign: **HCR 2**, **HCR 3**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution, which was presented by the Chair: **SCR 5**—"Providing for a Joint Session to Attend the Exercises Arranged in Commemoration of the Birthday Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln"—and adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 9, 1951.

23RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:55 a.m., Fri., Feb. 9, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Holliday moved that so much be considered

the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 5 for **HB 87**; 1 for **HB 27**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 147—"An Act to Appropriate Certain Moneys to the State Park Commission for the Protection of Historic Fort Delaware from Vandals and for Making Pea Patch Island a State Park," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 148—"An Act for the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of a Physician's Residence at Brandywine Sanatorium and for Remodeling and Refurnishing of and Additions to Several Old Buildings at Brandywine and Edgewood Sanatoria as Well as for the Extension of the Water Supply and Sewage Treatment Plant Serving Both These Sanatoria; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds for the Money so Appropriated," by Allen; to Public Health.

HB 149—"An Act to Amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County,' with Reference to the Duties and Powers of the Clerk of Said Court, and Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Clerk to Act in the Absence of the Clerk," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 150—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' in Relation to the Protection of Deer," by Ball; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 151—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Salaries of Certain County Officers,' in Relation to the Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Other Employees of Kent County," by H. H. Hanson, H. W. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

HB 152—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts' in Relation to the Salaries of the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent County," by H. H. Hanson, H. W. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

HB 153—"An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Weights and Measures' in Relation to the Salaries of Regulators of Weights and Measures," by Quigley; to Revised Statutes.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 78**, by Holliday.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 18, 23, 56, 66, 99**, by Appropriations; **SB 3**, by Miscellaneous.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as

delivered to the Governor on dates indicated: **HCR 2** and **3**, on Feb. 9, 1951.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 57** and **64**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution: **SCR 6**—"Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to Communicate with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America Requesting the Extension of the Open Season on Migratory Fowl."

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution, which was presented by the Chair: **SCR 7**—"Extending Greetings to the Honorable Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of the State of Delaware upon His Birthday Anniversary"—and adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 1**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 25 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to Zoning," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 11**—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 128 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, 1919, Entitled 'An Act Requiring Certain Uniform Fire Equipment in the Towns of This State,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the

Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, **HB 71**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," was taken up for consideration, having previously been read a third time by title and enacting clause, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 79**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' as Amended by Chapter 174, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, in Relation to the Deposit of Bonds with the Insurance Commissioner to Secure the Payment of Compensation Liabilities," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **SB 45**—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Honor Certain Payments from the Debt Service Account of the Selbyville School District No. 32 for Current Expenses of Said School District," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens,

Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Trivits—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 12, 1951.

24TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:42 a.m., on Mon., Feb. 12, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 7**, **HB 105**, by Judiciary and Crime; **HB 4**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:30 p.m.

House recessed at 2:31 p.m. for Joint Session commemorating the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the President of the Senate preside at the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

The President of the Joint Session invited the Speaker of the House to come to the Rostrum. The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Secretary of the Senate and

the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Joint Session receive the Glee Club of Delaware State College. Motion prevailed.

Messrs. Cabbage and Peeney made timely remarks in appreciation of the entertainment furnished by the Glee Club of Delaware State College under the direction of Mr. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Inez Williams.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Joint Session resolve and convene in their separate chambers. Motion prevailed.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:15 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 154—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act, Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, As Amended, by Authorizing an Allowance of a Fixed Sum of Money for Attendance at Each Regularly Called Meeting of the Town Council," by Short; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 155—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act, Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Authorizing an Increase in the Abatement of Taxes and by Authorizing a Certain Penalty for Non-Payment of Taxes and by Authorizing a Certain Penalty for Non-Payment of Taxes after the Thirty-first Day of May of Each Year," by Short; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 156—"An Act to Create a State Board of Correction, to Prescribe Its Powers and Duties; to Provide for the Care, Supervision and Administration of Prisoners and Prisons; to Provide for the Transfer of Certain Property and Powers and Duties Vested by Law in Certain County Boards and Officers," by Allen, F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 157—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Non-Assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits under Certain Conditions,' as Amended, with Reference to Allowable Interruptions from Covered Employment and Total Years of Service," by W. Hanson, Jump; to Revised Statutes.

HB 158—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Kent County," by Jump; to Appropriations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House

in the following Bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SS 1 to SB 9**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Part One, Laws of Delaware, being an Act Establishing a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes and Defining Its Powers by Extending to the Said Board of Public Works the Authority to Purchase and Have Housed and Installed Certain Machinery for the Electric Light and Power Plant at Lewes on Conditional Sales Contracts, and to Pledge the Revenues from the Utility for the Payment of the Cost Thereof"—to Municipal Corporations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings, and on motion by Mr. F. A. Jones adopted: **SCR 8**—"Expressing Appreciation to Those Who Assisted in the Program Commemorating the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln."

On motion of Mr. Hoey, **HB 18**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **HB 23**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

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

having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 56**—"An Act Appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Feb. 13, 1951.

25TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:37 p.m., on Tues., Feb. 13, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham and Palmer—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 13**, by Military Affairs; **HB 129**, by Miscellaneous.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 159—"An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Being an Act Creating a Family Court for New Castle County, by Providing That in Appeals from Orders of the Family Court, Any Judge of the Superior Court in and for New Castle County May Re-Hear the Case, and That the Judge Re-Hearing the Case May Waive Surety for Costs in the Case of Indigent Persons," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 160—"An Act to Enable the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to Devise and Adopt Criminal Rules of Procedure for the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Courts of General Sessions of the State of Delaware," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 161—"An Act to Amend Chapter 63, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, 1927, Entitled 'An Act to Create a State Real Estate Commission; to Register, Define and Regulate Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to Provide a Penalty for the Violations of the Provisions Hereof,' " by Hamilton; to Miscellaneous.

HB 162—"An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Respect to the Qualification of Witnesses in Civil Actions," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 163—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Known as 'The Delaware State Employees Benefit Act,' by Adding to the Definition of 'Covered Employment' the Positions of Librarian of the Judges' Library of New Castle County and of the Secretaries of the State Judges," by Hamilton; to Revised Statutes.

HB 164—"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Respect to Deficiency in the Number of Jurors," by Hamilton; to Revised Statutes.

HB 165—"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of The Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Respect to Payment of Jurors," by Hamilton; to Revised Statutes.

HB 166—"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Concerning the Deficiency in Number of Jurors," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 167—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Honor Certain Payments from the Debt Service Account of the Millsboro School District No. 23 for Current Expenses of Said School District," by Lawson; to Education.

HB 168—"An Act to Amend Chapter 143, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Insolvency' in Reference to Filing of Accounts by Assignees or Trustees in Voluntary Assignments for Benefit of Creditors," by F. A. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

HB 169—"An Act to Amend Chapter 48, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, as Amended by Chapter 195, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Increasing the Salaries of Superintendents, Principals, Teachers, Nurses, Secretaries, Clerks and Custodians, and by Providing an Annual Increment Schedule of Salaries for School Custodians, and Providing Appropriations Therefor," by Allen and F. A. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

HB 170—"An Act Prohibiting the Dispensing of Gasoline or Other Motor Fuels by Any Self Help or Any Coin Operated

Pump or Other Self Dispensing Device," by Williams; to Miscellaneous.

HB 171—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer,' in Reference to the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor During Certain Hours in Hotel, Restaurant, Club or Tavern," by Bruno; to Temperance.

HB 172—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," by Bruno; to Appropriations.

HB 173—"An Act to Amend Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Highway Department,' by Fixing the Work Week for Members of the 'State Police,' by Short; to Revised Statutes.

HB 174—"An Act to Provide for the Licensing of General Contractors in the State of Delaware," by Battersby; to Miscellaneous.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee: **SCR 4**—"In Opposition to Any Form of World Government," to Military Affairs.

The following Senate Resolution was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SCR 6**—"Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to Communicate with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America Requesting the Extension of the Open Season on Migratory Fowl," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Harris, **SB 3**—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Honor Certain Payments from the Debt Service Account of the John M. Clayton School District for Current Expenses of Said School District," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakayne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Collins, Palmer, Tucker—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Bill having received the constitutional majority passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Feb. 14, 1951.

26TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 3:26 p.m., on Wed., Feb. 14, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Moore and Palmer—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 25**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-three Dollars (\$783.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from January 31, 1951 up to and including February 13, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 175—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, Entitled, 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Nonassignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' as Amended," by McDaniel; to Miscellaneous.

HB 176—"An Act Authorizing the Commissioners of Bethany Beach, Delaware, to Erect, Construct, Equip, Enlarge, Purchase, Maintain and Operate a Plant or Plants for the

Purpose of Furnishing Water to the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethany Beach and Immediate Vicinity Thereof and to Issue Bonds or Other Certificates of Indebtedness not to Exceed the Sum of \$125,000.00 Therefor," by Lynch; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 177—"An Act to appropriate the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents to United Petroleum Corp., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, to Reimburse It for Penalty and Interest Paid to the State of Delaware on Motor Fuel Tax," by Lawson; to Claims.

HB 178—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 196, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be Issued Thereunder and Specifying the Conditions of Issuance of a Portion Thereof," by Allen; to Revised Statutes.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **SS 1** for **SB 9**, by Municipal Corporations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution which was presented by the Chair: **SCR 9**—"Providing for a Joint Session to Hear the Incodel Project," and on motion by Mr. F. A. Jones adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 27—"An Act to Amend Chapters 56 and 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, and Section 13 of Chapter 118, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, by Requiring the Electors of This State to Sign One of the Books of Registered Voters at the Time of Registration and at the Time of Voting in Any General Election; Providing Space Therefor in the Registration Books; Providing for the Size of the Registration Books and Providing for the Duties of Registration and Election Officers with Regard to Such Signatures," to Elections.

SB 29—"An Act to Amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to General Elections by Providing That the General Election Shall Be Opened at 7 O'clock A.M. and Shall Continue Open until 8 O'clock P. M., to Elections.

SB 30—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Reference to Registration of Voters by Providing That Registration Places Be

Kept Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., on Each Registration Day," to Elections.

SB 47—"An Act to Amend Chapter 14, Vol. 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Relating to Occupational Licenses by Redefining Finance Acceptor," to Insurance and Banking.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 57**, **HB 64**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Feb. 25, 1951.

27TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:47 p.m., on Thurs., Feb. 15, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Lynch, Palmer—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 9 for **HB 87**.

Recess to call of Chair was declared by Mr. Speaker, resumed at 2:30 p.m., then the House proceeded in a body to the Senate for Joint Session as provided for in **SCR 9**.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Joint Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

The Chair invited the Speaker of the House to come to the Rostrum. Invitation accepted.

The Chair invited the President Pro Tem to come to the Rostrum. Invitation accepted.

Mr. Peeney moved that Senate Rule 36 be suspended for the Joint Session.

The Chair asked former Senator Raymond B. Phillips and

Mr. Clayton Hoff to come forward to present the program for the Joint Session.

Former Senator Phillips introduced Mr. Clayton Hoff who gave a report on the work of Incodel by lecture and pictures.

Mr. Cabbage extended the thanks of the Joint Session to Messrs. Phillips and Hoff for their splendid report on Incodel.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Joint Secretaries compare their Journals. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierlin, Chief Clerk of the House, informed the Chair that the Joint Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Joint Session be dissolved and the two Houses convene in their separate Chambers. Motion prevailed.

Resumed in the House at 4:15 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 179—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

HB 180—"An Act to Require Competitive Bidding in Connection with the Purchase of Supplies or the Letting of Contracts or the Construction, Alteration, or Repair of Buildings, and Providing Penalties," by Battersby; to Miscellaneous.

HB 181—"An Act Extending the Corporate Limits of the Town of Greenwood and Increasing the Amount Which May Be Raised by Taxation by Said Town," by Trivits; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 182—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to the Legislature and Defining the Territorial Limits of the Representative Districts in the City of Wilmington, in New Castle County," by Hamilton; to Miscellaneous.

HB 183—"An Act to Amend Section 49 of the Charter of the City of Wilmington, Delaware, Pertaining to Election Wards and Districts," by Hamilton; to Miscellaneous.

HB 184—"An Act to Provide for Protecting the Beach or Strand Opposite the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion and Inundation," by Hoey; to Appropriations.

HB 185—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department to Clean the Drainage Ditch in Sussex County Running from Clendaniel's Pond to the North Side of the School Grounds of Ellendale School No. 125 and Appropriating Money Therefor," by Hoey; to Appropriations.

HB 186—"An Act Authorizing the Governor to Appoint a Commission Whose Duties It Shall Be to Provide Suitable Quarters for the Detention of Juveniles of the State of Delaware, for the Family Court for New Castle County, or for the Family Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle

County, as the Case May Be; to Provide for the Future Management of Said Quarters; and to Appropriate Money for These Purposes," by Williams; to Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 56—"An Act to Amend Chapter 117, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Investments of Trustees, Guardians, and Other Fiduciaries," to Revised Statutes.

SB 57 with **SA 1**—"An Act Creating a Tuberculosis Commission of Delaware, and Setting Forth Its Duties, Powers and Authorities, Including Those Now Performed and Exercised by the State Board of Health in Pursuance of Article 5 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'Care and Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients,'" to Public Health.

SB 59—"An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Balances in the Accounts of Former State Treasurer Benjamin F. Johnson to the General Fund of the State of Delaware," to Accounts.

SB 72—"An Act to Provide That Any Unused Funds Out of the Appropriations to the State Highway Department in the Budget Appropriation Bill for the Biennium Ending June 30, 1953, Shall Not Revert to the General Funds at the End of Any Fiscal Year but Shall Remain Credited by the State Treasurer to the Said Department for Construction," to Miscellaneous.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Member as follows: **HB 10** by Mr. F. A. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Carey, **HB 13**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Lynch, Palmer—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 105**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 122, of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Prothonotary of the Supe-

rior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to Make Indices of Judgments in His Office' by Changing the Beginning of the Period of the New Indices from the February Term, A. D. 1900 to the First Day of January, A. D. 1900, by Providing for a Reverse Indices Only; and by Making Provision for Omitting Certain Judgments from Said Indices," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Lynch, Palmer—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 129**—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Refund Certain Overpayments of Taxes, in Connection with a Special Assessment Against Certain Lands for the Construction of a Road in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, Known as Hillside Road," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Lynch, Palmer—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Allen, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 120**, by Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Feb. 16, 1951.

28TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:12 p.m., on Fri., Feb. 16, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Moore, Palmer—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until Call of Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:30 p.m.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 118**, by Dickinson.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 3, SB 45; SCR 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9.**

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolutions, which were presented by the Chair and given first and second readings:

SCR 10—"Providing for a Joint Session to Hear an Address by Hon. Charles C. Ralls, National Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America";

SCR 11—"Authorizing the Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly until Tuesday, February 20, 1951, at 1:00 O'clock in the Afternoon";

SCR 12—"Extending the Sympathy of the Senate and House of Representatives unto Honorable Edwin R. Powell upon the Death of His Mother, Jennie E. Powell."

On motions by Mr. F. A. Jones, **SCR 10, 11 and 12** were adopted.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 8, HB 35**, by Military Affairs; **HB 95**, on its merits; **HB 140, HB 141**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 179**, by Appropriations.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor on dates indicated: **HB 57, HB 64**, on Feb. 16, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **HB 66**—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department to Install a Drainage Ditch Line Adjacent to the School Grounds of the Greenwood School No.

91 and Appropriating Money Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson—5.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Moore, Palmer—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SS 1** for **SB 9**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Part One, Laws of Delaware, Being an Act Establishing a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes and Defining Its Powers by Extending to the Said Board of Public Works the Authority to Purchase and Have Housed and Installed Certain Machinery for the Electric Light and Power Plant at Lewes on Conditional Sales Contracts, and to Pledge the Revenues from the Utility for the Payment of the Cost Thereof," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer, Winchester—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 187—"An Act Submitting the State of Delaware, Its Geographical Subdivisions, Agents, Officers and Servants to the Jurisdiction of the Courts, in Order to Permit Litigation to Determine Ownership of the Fund Paid to the State of Delaware by the United States of America Representing the Proceeds from the Condemnation of the Fort Miles Reservation, near Lewes, in Sussex County," by Holliday; to Judiciary.

HB 188—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to

Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville' Relative to the Hours for Holding Town Elections," by Trivits; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 189—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Courts to Issue Bonds for Parks and Park Improvements in Suburban Communities Under Certain Conditions; Providing for the Time and Manner of Holding Elections in Connection Therewith; Defining 'Suburban Community,' 'Park' or 'Park Area'; Providing for Petition Requesting Park or Park Area and Improvements Required; Providing for Exemption of Park or Park Area from Taxation; Directing Levy Courts and County Engineers to Perform Certain Duties in Connection with Surveys, Plots, Holding of Elections; Providing for Assessments Against Properties in Suburban Communities, the Manner of Determining the Amount Thereof, and Collection of the Same; Providing for the Determination of Cost for Acquisition of Park or Park Area and of the Improvements Thereon Required; Providing the Amount, Maturity, Interest Rate and Forms of Bonds to Be Issued by the Levy Courts; Providing for the Sale of Bonds and the Disposition and Use of the Proceeds Thereof; Providing for Awarding of Contracts and Approval of Payments Thereunder; Providing for Record to Be Kept of Assessments; Making Assessments Special Liens, and Providing for Notice Thereof; Authorizing Collector of Taxes to Collect Delinquent Assessments; Providing for Retirement of Bonds and Payment of Interest Thereon; Providing for Disposition of Surplus Funds; Authorizing Levy Courts to Adopt Procedure in Respect to Cancelling Bonds; Providing That Park or Park Area and Improvements Shall Become a Part of State Highway System and Maintained by State Highway Department; and Providing That the Full Faith and Credit of the Counties Shall Be Pledged to Insure Payment of Bonds," by F. A. Jones; to Insurance and Banking.

HB 190—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Appropriate County Moneys to the Claymont Fire Company, No. 1, for the Maintenance and Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Equipment for the Use of the 'Rescue Squad' in Answering Emergency Calls to Save Human Life," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 191—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Trip Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Highway Route 14 and East Front Street, City of Milford, State of Delaware," by Hoey; to Public Highways.

HB 192—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Trip Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Highway Route No. 113 and Highway Route No. 16 in Sussex County, Delaware," by Hoey; to Public Highways.

HB 193—"An Act Appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents to the

State Board of Education for the Use of Lewes Special School District to Make up Certain Deficiencies in Respect to and for the Operation and Maintenance of Said School," by Palmer; to Appropriations.

HB 194—"An Act to Prohibit the Operation of a Boat in Silver Lake in New Castle County, by a Motor of More Than Five (5) Horsepower," by Dickinson; to Miscellaneous.

HB 195—"An Act to Amend an Act Known and Cited as the 'Delaware State Employees' Pension Act' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended by Chapter 100, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Relating to Covered Employees," by H. H. Hanson; to Revised Statutes.

HB 196—"An Act Prescribing the Days on Which Public Offices Shall Open and on Which Public Officials and Employees Shall Work in Sussex County," by Short; to Miscellaneous.

HB 197—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles' by Permitting Automobile Transports a Height Clearance of 13 Feet 6 Inches Subject to Certain Conditions," by H. W. Jones; to Public Highways.

HB 198—"An Act Prescribing the Days on Which Public Offices Shall Open and on Which Public Officials and Employees Shall Work in Kent County," by H. W. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 199—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Board of Water and Light Commissioners for the City of New Castle' Chapter 121, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by Extending to Three Miles Beyond the Corporate Boundaries of the City of New Castle the Territory in Which the Mayor and Council of New Castle, Acting Through the Board of Water and Light Commissioners of New Castle May Supply Water and Electric Current," by Quigley; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 200—"An Act to Transfer Certain Funds to the Maintenance and/or operation Accounts of Rose Hill-Minquadale School District Number 47 in New Castle County," by Quigley; to Education.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Feb. 20, 1951.

29TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:34 p.m., Tues., Feb. 20, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 10 for **HB 87**.

Mr. Speaker declared recess to Call of Chair. Resumed 3:35 p.m. House Members proceeded in body to Senate Chamber for Joint Session as per **SCR 10**.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair invited the Speaker of the House of Representatives to come to the Rostrum. Invitation accepted.

The Chair invited the President Pro Tem to come to the Rostrum. Invitation accepted.

Mr. Cubbage moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cubbage moved that the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House act as Joint Secretaries for the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cubbage moved that the Chair appoint two members from the Senate and two members from the House as a committee to escort Commander Charles C. Ralls to the Rostrum. Motion prevailed.

The committee appointed was: Senators Barnard and Handsberry; Representatives Allen and Williams.

Mr. Cubbage moved that Senate Rule 36 be suspended for the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

The Chair invited John Babiarz, Commander V.F.W., Department of Delaware, to introduce the Speaker of the Day.

Address by National Commander Charles C. Ralls of the V.F.W.

Mr. Cubbage asked for a rising vote of thanks to Commander Ralls.

Mr. Cubbage moved that the committee escort Commander Ralls from the Chamber.

Mr. Cubbage moved that the Joint Secretaries compare their Journals.

Mr. Boyce, Secretary of the Senate, informed the Chair that the Joint Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Cubbage moved that the Joint Session dissolve and that the two Houses convene in their separate chambers within five minutes. Motion prevailed.

House resumed in own Chamber at 4:15 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 40, HB 41, HB 108, HB 115, HB 116, HB 154, HB 155, HB 176**, by Municipal Corporations.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 201—"An Act Governing Clearances on Railroads with Reference to Side and Overhead Structures; on Parallel and Yard Tracks," by Request, Tucker; to Private Corporations.

HB 202—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Middletown' Being Chapter 128, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, to Provide for Paving or Repairing of Sidewalks and Curbs and to Order Connection with Water Main or Sewer Main in the Town of Middletown and to Provide for the Collection of Costs Thereof from Owners of the Land Abutting and to Provide That the Costs Thereof When Done by the Town of Middletown Shall Be a Lien on the Property, Recoverable by the Sale of Lands and Premises Affected as a Special Assessment," by Cleaver; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 203—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Refund Certain Monies in Connection with the Sale of Certain Lots in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 204—"An Act to Amend Chapter 301, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the County of New Castle, Fixing the Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,'" by Allen; to Revised Statutes.

HB 205—"An Act to Amend Chapter 237, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,'" by Allen; to Revised Statutes.

HB 206—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Requiring Motor Ve-

hicles to Stop at Highways," by Hamilton; to Public Highways.

HB 207—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'Peeping Toms,' and Providing a Penalty Therefor," by Hamilton; to Miscellaneous.

HB 208—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Repealing Certain Parts Thereof, and by Providing for the Offense of Dealing, Playing, Carrying On, Opening, Conducting Games Played with Dice, Cards or Other Devices for Things of Value; Penalties; Jurisdiction," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 18**, **HB 23**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 15—"An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'General Elections,' by Increasing the Compensation of Election Officers," to Elections.

SB 16 with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Salaries of Certain County Officers, by Increasing the Salaries and Changing the Number of Deputies and Clerks in Certain County Offices in New Castle County," to Appropriations.

SB 18—"An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to County Comptrollers, by Increasing the Salary of the County Comptroller and His Deputy in New Castle County," to Revised Statutes.

SB 19—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'Registration of Voters' by Increasing the Compensation for Registrars, Assistant Registrars and Alternate Registrars," to Elections.

SB 22—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relative to County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes, Increasing the Personnel in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County," to Elections.

SB 38—"An Act to Amend Chapter 144, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Bureau of Registration of New Castle County, by Increasing the Salary of the Secretary of the Bureau of Registration," to Revised Statutes.

SB 51—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Salaries of Certain County Officers,' by Increasing the Salaries of Certain County Officers of New Castle County," to Revised Statutes.

SB 90—"An Act to Amend Chapter 241, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 306, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, with Reference to the Family Court for New Castle County by Giving the Said Court Exclusive Ori-

nal Jurisdiction in That County of the Offense of Lewdly and Lasciviously Playing or Toying with a Child Under the Age of Sixteen Years," to Judiciary.

SB 106—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Inheritance Tax," to Miscellaneous.

SB 108—"An Act to Amend Chapter 235, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Known as the Cigars and Cigarette Tax Act by Providing for the Repeal of the Tax on the Sale of Cigars and Refunding of Tax Paid on Cigars on Hand After the Expiration Date of the Law," to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 109—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Delaware Estate Tax," to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 110—"An Act to Amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Employers and Employees' by Requiring Employers to Keep Certificates of Age for Certain Minor Employees," to Labor.

SB 111—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Inheritance Tax," to Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 21, 1951.

30TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12 noon, Wed., Feb. 21, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 2 for **HB 67**; 1 against **HB 48**.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 28**—"Authorizing the Payment for Furnishing and Delivering One Twelve-Drawer Cabinet for Legal Papers to the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, that the sum of Twenty-nine Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$29.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury,

not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to Matthews Brothers, Inc. of Wilmington, Delaware, the successful bidder for certain supplies in accordance with the directions of House Resolution No. 12, said supplies having been delivered to the House of Representatives and being necessary for the official business of the present Session, said supplies being itemized as follows:

1 12-Drawer Cabinet for Legal Papers \$29.65

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:50 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 209—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Permit the Issuance, Suspension or Revocation of Restricted Operator's or Chauffeur's Licenses," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 210—"An Act to Amend Chapter 152 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Registering a False Complaint to Police Officers and Providing a Penalty Therefor," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 211—"An Act to Amend Paragraph 4058, Section 163, Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Providing a Change in the Penalties for Violations of Said Act," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 212—"An Act to Amend 5621 Section 83 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 191, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to Reckless Driving," by Hamilton; to Public Highways.

HB 213—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, to Provide for Arrests for Violation of Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws," by Hamilton; to Revised Statutes.

HB 214—"An Act for the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of a Physician's Residence at Edgewood Sanatorium and for the Remodeling and Refurnishing of and Additions to Several Old Buildings at Brandywine and Edgewood Sanatoria as well as for the Extension of the Water Supply and Sewage Treatment Plant Serving Both These Sanatoria; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds for the Money So Appropriated," by Allen; to Miscellaneous.

HB 215—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Make Available to the Board of Soil District Supervisors of the Soil Conservation District of Sussex County Certain Funds for the Employment of a Manager of Operations," by Lynch; to Agriculture.

HB 216—"An Act Providing for the Creation of a Geological Survey for the State of Delaware; Its Powers and

Duties and Appropriation Therefor," by Battersby; to Miscellaneous.

HB 217—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Treasurer to Pay to Dr. William T. Chipman the Sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Nineteen Cents for Salary and Traveling Expenses Incident to the Office as a Member of the Industrial Accident Board from January 11, 1949 to December 31, 1950," by Jump; to Claims.

HB 218—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Main Street and Walnut Street in the Town of Magnolia, Kent County, Delaware," by Paradee; to Public Highways.

HB 219—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and the Courts of Common Pleas; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 65**, **HB 88**, **HB 109**, **HB 158**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 22, 1951.

31ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:44 a.m., Thurs., Feb. 22, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 194**; **HB 175** on its merits; **HB 182**, on its merits, by Miscellaneous.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution, which was presented by the Chair, and on motion by Mr. F. A. Jones, was adopted: **SCR 13**

—"Providing for a Joint Session to Attend the Exercises Arranged in Commemoration of the Birthday Anniversary of George Washington."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 2:50 p.m. and proceeded in a body to the Senate for Joint Session in commemoration of the Birthday Anniversary of George Washington.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair invited the Speaker of the House to come to the Rostrum.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the President Pro Tem of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cabbage moved that Senate Rule 36 be suspended for the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House act as Joint Secretaries for the Joint Session.

Mr. Cabbage introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, who addressed the Joint Session in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Cabbage expressed the appreciation of the Joint Session to the speaker and called for a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Lawson, Speaker of the House, expressed thanks to the speaker of the day in behalf of the House.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Joint Secretaries compare their Journals.

Mr. Boyce, Secretary of the Senate, informed the Chair that the Joint Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Cabbage moved that the Joint Session dissolve and the two Houses convene in their separate Chambers. Motion prevailed.

House resumed in own Chamber after Joint Session.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 148**, by Mr. Allen; **HB 196**, by Mr. Short.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 29**—"In Reference to the Election of Certain Officers of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

WHEREAS, the terms of J. Temple Jump, Eugene Waters, Frank Comly, Charles Marvel, John W. Seitz, Rev.

Eugene E. Henley, Willis Groves, and Vaughn L. Lynch, who were elected heretofore to serve at the pleasure of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly have now expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following officers of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware be elected to serve in the offices appearing opposite their names for all that part of the 116th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, following the first thirty legislative days of said Session at the pleasure of the House of Representatives:

Assistant Reading Clerk.....	Mary A. Kenworthy
House Messenger	James L. Thorpe
Assistant Mail Clerk.....	Joseph T. Laws, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms	Reginald Mosley
Door Tender	John R. Sullivan
Attorney's Clerk	Lester Wilson
Attorney's Clerk	Virgil E. Banks
Janitor	William McEkiver

The Officers of the House of Representatives named in **HR 29** were administered the Employees' Oath by Speaker Lawson.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 220—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Penalties for Permitting Livestock to Run at Large," by Hamilton; to Agriculture.

HB 221—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relative to Registering Falsely at Any Inn, Tavern, Hotel, Tourist Camp, Motel, or Home, or Any Place Where Regular or Casual Visitors May Obtain a Room or Rooms, and Providing the Penalty Therefor," by Hamilton; to Public Health.

HB 222—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to General Provisions Respecting Police in Reference to Bets and Wagers," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 223—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to General Provisions Respecting the Police in Reference to Lotteries," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 224—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Offenses Against Private Property by Providing for Different Degrees of Larceny and Providing Penalties Therefor; Providing for Proceedings With-

out Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; Providing Accused Shall Not Be Entitled to Acquittal Upon Trial for Felony by Proving Offense Misdemeanor but that Jury May Render Verdict of Misdemeanor; Fixing Value of Things Being the Subject of Larceny; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 225—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and the Courts of Common Pleas; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 226—"An Act Appropriating Money to Delaware Veterans of World War II, Inc.," By Request, H. W. Jones; to Appropriations.

HB 227—"An Act to Create a State Board of Public Contracts and to Regulate Public Contracts Made on Behalf of the State, or of Any Subdivision or Agency Thereof, for the Erection of Any Building, Structure or Edifice Financed in Whole or in Part with Public Funds," by Battersby; to Miscellaneous.

HB 228—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Further Defining the Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the Business and Finances of New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; to Judiciary.

HB 229—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes' in Relation to Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer Settlement with Auditor of Accounts," by F. A. Jones; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 230—"An Act Prescribing the Days on Which Public Offices Shall Open and on Which Public Officials and Employees Shall Work in Sussex County," by Short; to Labor.

HB 231—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised code of Delaware, 1935, by Repealing Certain Parts Thereof and by Providing for the Removal of Obstructions to Places Believed to Be Used for Gambling; Notice to Certain Persons; Creating a Lien for Expenses of Removal; Misdemeanor if Obstructed Within One Year After Removal; Penalties; Fines a Lien; Subsequent Offenses; Jurisdiction," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 23, 1951.

32ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 23, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 106, 127, 203**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 188**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 101, 111, 113, 123**, by Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:45 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 223—"An Act to Regulate Utilities in the Furnishing to Others of Private Wire Service and Other Service for the Dissemination or Receipt of Information in Furtherance of Gambling; to Prohibit the Use of Same for Gambling Purposes; to Make Illegal the Dissemination of Such Information in Furtherance of Gambling; Misdemeanor; Penalties; Jurisdiction," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 234—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Offenses Against Private Property,' Relating to the Issuance of Worthless Checks and Providing a Penalty; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury; Vesting Jurisdiction in Municipal Court of City of Wilmington, Justices of Peace, Courts of Common Pleas, Proceedings Commenced Prior to Act to Be Unaffected," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 235—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Reference to the Right of Appeal from a Conviction in Violation of Provisions in Chapter 165, and Providing That an Appeal Shall Operate as a Stay and as a Waiver of the Right to Certiorari," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 236—"An Act to Amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Clarify That the Right of the Accused in Cases Where the Justice of the Peace Has Jurisdiction to Hear and Finally Determine the Matter, to Elect to

Have the Case Tried by the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 237—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles," by Hamilton; to Revised Statutes.

HB 238—"An Act Forbidding Any Person Not a Law Enforcement Officer from Representing Himself as a Law Enforcement Officer and Providing a Penalty Therefore," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 239—"An Act Authorizing Writs of Error in Favor of State in Certain Cases," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 240—"An Act Authorizing the Permanent Budget Commission of the State of Delaware to Have the Accounts of Any State Board, Commission or Department Audited by a Certified Public Accountant, Providing for the Appointment Thereof, and Making Appropriations to Carry Out Its Provisions," by Allen; to Accounts.

HB 241—"An Act to Amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ellendale,' by Authorizing the Town of Ellendale to Borrow Not Exceeding Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and to Issue Bonds to Secure the Payment Thereof," by Hoey; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 242—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the General Expenses of the New Castle Tercentenary Commission," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 243—"An Act to Amend 1602. Sec. 11., Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Mileage Fees of Sheriffs; When and by Whom Paid; Other Deputy Sheriffs; Appointed When; How Paid," by Cleaver; to Miscellaneous.

HB 244—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles by Persons While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 245—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, with Respect to the Amount and Continuance of Aid to the Needy Blind," by Jump; to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 26, 1951.

33RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:47 a.m. Mon., Feb., 26, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee,

Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Deakyne, Moore, Palmer—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Battersby moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. H. W. Jones introduced the following Concurrent Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted:

HCR 4—"Extending the Sympathy of the House of Representatives and the Senate to the Family of M. Allen Wilson."

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow we, the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, have learned of the death of M. Allen Wilson, a resident of the City of Dover, State of Delaware, and Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his official services with the State of Delaware, M. Allen Wilson has been a prominent citizen of his community and of this State, interested in many public improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate desire to concur with each other in the expression of their sympathy to the family of M. Allen Wilson, and desire to express in this public manner their own feelings and sense of loss which is felt throughout the entire State of Delaware, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate Concurring Therein:

(1) That the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 116th General Assembly wish to give expression of regrets they experienced, many of them personally, at the passing of M. Allen Wilson, a prominent figure in his community and an official of the State of Delaware, to the family of the late M. Allen Wilson,

(2) That we humbly pray unto the Father of all mercies to sustain and comfort the wife and family of the late M. Allen Wilson, in this hour of their bereavement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this concurrent Resolution be spread upon the respective Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate at this present session of the General Assembly, and a further copy be forwarded to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilson, wife of the late M. Allen Wilson, at her home on Rodney Road in the City of Dover, State of Delaware, and a further copy be delivered unto the public press.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:17 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 246—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fees of Public Officers' by Increasing Certain Mileage Fees for the Sheriff in New Castle County," by Cleaver; to Revised Statutes.

HB 247—"An Act to Amend Chapter 159 of The Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Board of Boiler Rules' by Removing the Limitation to Steam Boilers on the Qualification and Rule Making Power of the Board," by F. A. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

HB 248—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware; Requiring the Filing of Statements by Such Hospitals; Prescribing Conditions for Receiving Such Moneys and Providing Penalties for False Statements," by Bruno; to Appropriations.

HB 249—"An Act to Amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Juvenile Delinquents and Probation—Article 4; Creating a Separate Judgeship and Staff for the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties, Providing Salaries Therefor, and Redefining the Jurisdiction and General Purposes of Said Court,' by Allen; to Judiciary.

HB 250—"An Act Establishing the Procedure for the Creation of a Reorganized School District or Districts, Naming of Such Districts, Creating Boards of Education of Reorganized Districts, Providing for the Terms of Office of Boards of Education of Reorganized Districts, Providing for the Payment by the State of the Bonded Indebtedness of Districts so Reorganized, Making the Laws of Delaware Relating to Special School Districts Applicable to Reorganized Districts, and Appropriating Money for the Payment of Bonds of Such Reorganized Districts," by F. A. Jones; to Education.

HB 251—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled: 'An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Permits for Excessive Size and Weight' as Found in Chapter 57, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Providing That Permits for Vehicles of Excessive Size or Weight Shall Be Issued by the State Highway Department Without Charge," by Hoey; to Public Highways.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 172**, by Bruno.

The following Resolution was reported favorably by the majority of the committee: **SCR 6**, by Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 4**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the

following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 44—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Salaries of Certain County Officers,' with Respect to the Salaries of Certain Officers, Deputies and Clerks of Certain of the County Offices of Kent and Sussex County," to Revised Statutes;

SB 46—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes,' with Respect to the Salaries of the Receivers of Taxes and County Treasurers, Their Deputies and Clerks of Kent and Sussex Counties," to Revised Statutes;

SB 53—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' with Respect to Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses Issued by the Board of Game and Fish Commissioner for Residents," to Fish, Oysters and Game;

SB 58—"An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Valuation and Assessment of Property,' with Respect to the Salaries and Expenses of the Members of the Boards of Assessment of Kent and Sussex Counties," to Revised Statutes;

SB 59—"An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Balances in the Accounts of Former State Treasurer Benjamin F. Johnson to the General Fund of the State of Delaware," to Accounts;

SB 61—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Changing the Dates of the Open Season for Taking of Raccoon and Opossum in Certain Parts of Sussex County," to Fish, Oysters and Game;

SB 71—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Roads and Bridges by Granting Power to the State Highway Department to Close Certain Public Roads in the State of Delaware," to Public Highways;

SB 94—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, as it Relates to Members and Employees of the Department of Public Safety of 'The Mayor and Council of Wilmington' by Designating a Five-Day Work Week," to Municipal Corporations;

SB 96—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Honor Certain Payments from the Debt Service Account of the Delmar Public School District for Current Expenses and Capital Outlay of Said School District," to Education.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Feb. 27, 1951.

34TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Tues., Feb. 27, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Deakyne, Moore, Palmer—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Battersby moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SS 1** for **SB 9**.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the respective committees (unless otherwise indicated): **SB 10**, on its merits; **HB 49**, on its merits; **HB 16**, **HB 17**, **HB 36**, **HB 54**, **HB 86**, **HB 215**, by Agriculture; **SB 47**, by Insurance and Banking; **HB 168**, by Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:43 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 252—"An Act to Amend 160 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Housing and Known as the 'Housing Authority Law,' by Adding Definitions of the Terms 'Slum,' 'Persons of Low Income,' and 'State Public Body,' by Redefining the Term 'Project,' by Clarifying Provisions Relating to Interest of Members, Officers or Employees, by Permitting Compliance with Any Federal Requirements Concerning Tenant Selection, Preferences, Wage Rates, Financing and Rural Housing, by Expanding Provisions Relating to Aid and Cooperation of State Public Bodies with Housing Authorities in Connection with Housing Projects, and by Clarifying the Use of Property Acquired by Condemnation," by Request, Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 253—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Right to Be Tried in the Municipal Court of Wilmington or by the Nearest Available Justice of the Peace," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 254—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Repealing a Part Thereof, and by Providing for the Offense of Keeping, Maintaining, Visiting, Contributing to Support of Gambling House, Letting or Under-

letting Therefor; Penalties; Jurisdictions," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 255—"An Act Requiring Records to Be Kept by Persons Conducting Sales and Bazaars, Said Records Being Open to the Police Authorities and Office of the Attorney General; Notice to Police and Penalty," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 256—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Roads and Bridges' Requiring Certain New Roads Intended to Be Dedicated to Public Use to Be Constructed to Conform to Specifications of the State Highway Department; Violation a Misdemeanor; Jurisdiction; Penalties; State Highway Department Authorized to Make and Publish Rules and Regulations in Conformity Herewith," by F. A. Jones; to Public Highways.

HB 257—"An Act to Provide for a Public Wharf Along Port Mahon's River, Kent County, Delaware," by Holliday; to Public Highways.

HB 258—"An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Control and Licensing of Stock Car Racing in the State of Delaware," by H. W. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

HB 259—"An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware Entitled 'Valuation and Assessment of Property,' by Amending Section One Thereof," by Bruno; to Revised Statutes.

HB 260—"An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Clarify the Power of Justices of the Peace to Commit a Person Charged with a Crime Finally Cognizable Before a Justice so as to Clarify the Right of the Justice of the Peace to Commit the Defendant for His Appearance at the Court of General Sessions Without a Final Hearing Before the Justice of the Peace," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 261—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Motor Vehicles," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

HB 262—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Making the Day of the Week Known as Saturday a Holiday for the Employees of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Delaware," by Cook; to Miscellaneous.

HCR 5—"An Appropriation for Postage Stamps and Other Supplies for the 116th General Assembly," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 30**—"Relative to the Death of Abner Woodward."

WHEREAS, notice has been received of the death of Abner Woodward, late of Limestone Road, Marshallton, in New Castle County, Delaware, a former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware at the session held in the year A. D. 1939; and

WHEREAS, Abner Woodward was an outstanding citizen

in his community and state, a man who participated in public affairs and who affiliated himself to groups and organizations interested in the public welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the present members have heard with profound sorrow of the passing of Abner Woodward and desire to pay tribute to the character and public service of an outstanding citizen of our State who, in addition to his activities in the community and county where he lived, served as a respected member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware during 1939 Session thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sympathy of each member of this body is hereby extended to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the family of the deceased and the action hereby taken be made a part of the records of the present Session.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 31**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,174.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from February 14, 1951 up to and including February 26, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

Mr. Williams introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 32**—"Appropriating Money Out of the General Funds of the State Treasury to Pay Certain Expenses of the Present Session of the 116th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the present session of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, up to and including the thirtieth legislative day, which said expenses are hereby declared to be proper and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the respective members of the House of Representatives for traveling expenses,

commonly called mileage expenses, in traveling from their respective homes to Dover and in returning from Dover to their respective homes, in the performance of their duties as members of the House of Representatives, during the present Legislative Session thereof, and the Auditor of Accounts is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to pay to the respective members of the House of Representatives hereinafter named, the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, viz.:

William J. Winchester.....	\$300.00
James Burton Tucker, Jr.....	300.00
Stephen E. Hamilton	300.00
Joseph A. Bruno, Sr.....	300.00
Joseph F. Givens	300.00
Frank Albert Jones.....	375.00
Wilmer F. Williams	270.00
Calvin Ball	300.00
Norman E. Battersby	270.00
James R. Quigley	270.00
John B. McDaniel	240.00
Francis E. Holliday	228.00
G. Lester Cleaver	168.00
James L. Dickinson	123.00
Howard C. Deakyne	96.00
Clarence Collins	81.00
Allen J. Cook	75.00
Donald G. Carey	21.00
John H. Cahall	84.00
John C. Harris	42.00
William C. Paradee	45.00
Walter J. Hanson	150.00
Wilbur H. Jump	126.00
Walter J. Hoey	144.00
Leon F. Trivits	270.00
Warren L. Allen	246.00
Dr. Charles Moore	252.00
Fred L. Ward	300.00
Charles L. Lynch	405.00
Harvey H. Lawson	300.00
Charlie Short	240.00
T. Harold Palmer	225.00

Mr. Jump, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following: **HB 31, HB 19, HB 5, HB 2, HJR 1, HB 34**, approved Feb. 5, 1951; **HCR 3, HCR 2**, approved Feb. 9, 1951; **HB 3, HB 21, HB 32**, approved Feb. 13, 1951; **HB 57, HB 64**, approved Feb. 19, 1951.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m. Feb. 28, 1951.

35TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Wed., Feb. 28, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore, Palmer—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Battersby moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 130**, 2 for **HB 67**, 1 against **SB 95**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 3 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:08 p.m.

Mr. F. A. Jones, on behalf of Mr. Lawson, introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 33**—"Relative to the Death of John D. Warrington."

WHEREAS, notice has been received of the death of John D. Warrington, late of Millsboro, Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, a former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware at the sessions held in the years A. D. 1915 and 1919; and

WHEREAS, John D. Warrington was an outstanding citizen in his community and State, a man who participated in public affairs and who affiliated himself to groups and organizations interested in the public welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the present members have heard with profound sorrow of the passing of John D. Warrington and desire to pay tribute to the character and public services of an outstanding citizen of our State who, in addition to his activities in the community and County where he lived served as a respected member of this Branch of the Assembly at the sessions of 1915 and 1919 thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sympathy of each member of this body is hereby extended to the widow of the deceased and to all other members of his immediate family and that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the widow of the deceased and the action hereby taken be made a part of the record of the present Session.