

Mr. Moore moved that when the hour of twelve o'clock arrives, the House proceed to ballot for United States Senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1911.

Which motion

Prevailed.

In accordance with the above motion, the hour having arrived for balloting for United States Senator, the House proceeded to vote for United States Senator.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll of the House, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alexander voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Bell voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Beswick voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Buckingham voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Conwell voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. B. F. Cooper voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. T. O. Cooper voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Elliott voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Evans voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Fisher voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Garrison voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gillis voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Gormley voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hammond voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hastings voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hoffecker voted for Col. Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Hurdle voted for Henry A. duPont.

Mr. Johnson voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Layton voted for Willard Saulsbury.  
Mr. Lecates voted for Willard Saulsbury.  
Mr. Marvel voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Messick voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Moore voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Morris voted for Willard Saulsbury.  
Mr. Pool voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Robbins voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Swan voted for Willard Saulsbury.  
Mr. Talley voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Tebo voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. White voted for Col. Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Wilson voted for Henry A. duPont.  
Mr. Wright voted for Willard Saulsbury.  
Mr. Speaker voted for Henry A. duPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Henry A. duPont, 22 votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, 13 votes.

The Speaker of the House declared that Hon. Henry A. duPont having received a majority of all votes cast, I declare him, the said Hon. Henry A. duPont, the choice of the House for United States Senator to represent Delaware in the Congress of the United States for the Constitutional term from March 4th, 1911.

On Mr. White's motion, House took a recess until 2 P. M.

Same day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill, (H. B. No. 6), entitled:

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 49 of the Laws of Delaware, as published in the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, &c., in 1893.

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

Mr. Marvel offered the following resolution:

House Resolution informing Senate of the result of the vote for United States Senator, and also relating to Joint Session.

Be it resolved by the House, That the Clerk forthwith inform the Senate of a vote for United States Senator in this House, and that the House will meet with the Senate in the Representative Chamber to-morrow, Wednesday, January 25th, 1911, at twelve o'clock Meridian, in Joint Assembly for the purpose of electing or declaring the election of a United States Senator, pursuant to an Act of Congress, entitled: "An Act to Regulate the time and manner of holding elections of Senators in Congress, approved July 26, 1866, and pursuant to the provision of Sections 14 and 15 of an Act of Congress of the United States in force on the first day of December, A. D. 1873," approved January 22, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution (No. 1) entitled:

Senate Resolution authorizing the purchase of stamps for the use of presiding officers and the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Senate resolution informing the House of Representatives of the result of the vote for United States Senator, and also relating to Joint Session.

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate forthwith inform the House of Representatives of a vote for United States Senator in this Senate, and that the Senate will meet with the House of Representatives in the Representative Chamber to-morrow, Wednesday, January 25th, 1911, at twelve o'clock Meridian, in Joint Assembly, for the purpose of electing or declaring the election of a United States Senator, pursuant to an Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to Regulate the time and manner of holding elections of Senators in Congress, approved July 25th, 1866, and pursuant to the provision of Sections 14 and 15 of an Act of Congress of the United States in force on the 1st day of December, Anno Domini 1873." approved January 22, 1874.

Henry A. duPont, received 8 votes.

Willard Saulsbury, received 8 votes.

Robert G. Houston, received 1 vote.

Mr. Marvel presented a Joint Resolution (H. J. R. No. 1) entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for a committee to audit the accounts of the various State officers and Institutions.

On Mr. Marvel's motion Rule 12 was suspended and the House Joint Resolution No. 1 was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Conwell moved that the House now go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the House Joint Resolution No. 1,

Which was

Adopted.

Mr. Conwell moved that Dr. Cooper be made chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. O. Cooper on behalf of the Committee of the

Whole to whom had been referred the bill, (H. J. Resolution No. 1), entitled.

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to audit the account of the various State officers and Institutions.

Reported same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Marvel, House Joint Resolution No. 1 entitled:

House Joint Resolution provided for a Committee to audit the accounts of the various officers and Institutions.

Under suspension of rules the resolution was read the third time, and on his motion, under suspension of rules, was taken up for consideration in order to be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the House Joint Resolution No. 1 be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Talley, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the (House Joint Resolution No. 1), having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning 10.30 A. M.

January 25, 1911.—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—35.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Robbins gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. Marvel, gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to Planting, Propogating, Dredging, Tonging, or taking Oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its Tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by striking out the provisions relating to the ground reserved for domestic oyster purposes.

Mr. Hart gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a Capitation Tax.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to re-imburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five Assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Mr Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of Corporate Suretyship and providing for the form and approval of, and payment for, certain bonds."

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some other day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of certain Traction Engines for certain purposes, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled: .

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to record a certain deed.

Mr. Swan gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

Mr. Conwell gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

Mr. Conwell gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the amount to be raised by taxation in said town.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 2, of the Constitution of this State by providing for the initiative and referendum.

Mr. T. O. Cooper gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of Public Libraries after notice in writing to return the same.

Mr. Talley gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of Taxes for New Castle County," as the same is amended by Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 189, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

### JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock M., the Hon. President and members of the Senate, being announced, were admitted, and both Houses went into Joint Session.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that this Joint Session, by a rising vote, elect the Speaker pro tempore of the Senate to preside over all Joint meetings of this Session of the General Assembly.

Which motion

Prevailed.



The **Speaker** appointed Mr. Hoffecker to escort President pro tempore of the Senate to the chair.

The following resolution by Mr. Alexander, was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in Joint Assembly met:

That His Excellency, the Governor, our Senators and Representative in Congress, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Attorney General, Secretary of State, members of the Bar, former members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and women who may be present have the privilege of seats at the meeting of the Joint Assembly.

Roll called, all members of both Houses present.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, of the Senate, the part of the Journal relating to the election of a United States Senator, was read.

Mr. Dutton, of the Senate, moved to ballot for United States Senator, for the Constitutional term beginning March 4th, 1911.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Ewing, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. du Pont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. President, pro tem. of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Cooper, B. F. of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Cooper, T. O. of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hoffecker, of the House, voted for Col. Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. White, of the House, voted for Col. Henry A. duPont.

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained was announced as follows:

Henry A. duPont, 31 votes.

Willard Saulsbury, 21 votes.

Whereupon the President pro tem. of the Senate declared:

It appearing that Henry A. duPont having received a majority of the votes cast in the Joint Assembly of the two Houses for United States Senator, I do hereby declare that Henry A. duPont has been duly elected as United States Senator to

represent Delaware in the Congress of the United States for the Constitutional term beginning the fourth day of March, A. D., 1911.

A certificate in words following was made out and signed by the Speakers of the two Houses and attested by their respective clerks and addressed to the Governor of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, to wit:

STATE OF DELAWARE, S.S.;

Be it known that the Legislature of the State of Delaware, did, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at an election in due manner held, according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly of said State, in such case made and provided, chose Henry A. duPont to be a Senator from said State in the Senate of the United States, for the Constitutional term to commence on the fourth day of March next.

Given under our hands in obedience to the said Act of the General Assembly the day and year aforesaid.

THOMAS W. MONAGHAN,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

D. W. CAMPBELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

WILBUR D. BURTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

JOHN S. DOBSON,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, moved the two Houses separate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White, House adjourned until 2 P. M.

Same day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House reconvened at expiration of noon recess.

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a flagman at a certain crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the repealing of the bottle law.

Mr. Evans gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the probation of certain minors indicted for criminal offenses.

Mr. Evans gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of this State, relating to the number of Judges constituting a quorum in the Superior Court, the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the Sessions of said Courts, and the distribution of the business therein, respectively.

Mr. Conwell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce (H. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

House Joint Resolution requesting Congress to appropriate money for good roads to the States upon certain conditions.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beswick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 132, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to further protect the oyster interests

of the State by prohibiting the use of certain venders in catching oysters."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Dr. T. O. Cooper moved that a committee of two be appointed on calender being printed daily and placed on each desk.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The following committee was appointed:

Messrs. Tebo and Dr. T. O. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. White, House adjourned until 10.30 A. M., to-morrow.

January 26th, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Gillis gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he will ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Second Edition of Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Houston's Reports.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to exempt Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an Auctioneer's License.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Offences against the lives of persons of individuals."

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliot, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 66, of the revised Code, of the State of Delaware, relative to weights and measures.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County," by making uniform the size of baskets."

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to provide for the commemoration of certain events in the early history of Delaware, by the erection of marble tablets in the rotunda of the new wing of the State House.

Mr. Tebo gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, that he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act prohibiting the sale of cider in Kent and Sussex Counties.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill, (H. B. No. 8), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 68, of Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and peddlers.



Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill, (H. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 151, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware," entitled "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle."

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, House took a recess until 2 P. M.

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Same day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the higher education of women in Delaware.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some other day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act compelling all traction companies to protect their motormen from storm during six months of any one year.

Mr. Lecates gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for safety gates and flagmen at certain crossings on the P. B. and W. R. R.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for tax on beer manufactured in this State.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 13), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to record a certain deed.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Beswick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act providing for the Department of Insurance in Examiner of Corporations under the Supervisions of Insurance Commissioners.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Swan in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Robbins in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate The Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7th, 1895.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein,

That the State Librarian be authorized to procure and put in place such furniture as is absolutely necessary for furnishing the Committee Rooms in the State House, for the use of the members of the Genral Assembly, the expenditure for this purpose not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, and that the chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Claims of the House be appointed a Committee to advise with the State Librarian in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

And asks the concurrence of the House in the same.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein,

That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to replace all insurance on State property lapsing throughout the years 1911 and 1912.

And asks the concurrence of the House in the same.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein,

That the State Board of Supplies be authorized and empowered to have printed such reports of State officers as were submitted to this General Assembly as it, in its judgment, may deem proper.

And asks the concurrence of the House in the same.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following concurrent resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein,

That when we adjourn this day, we adjourn to meet, Monday the 30th day of January, 1911, at 10.30 A. M.

And asks the concurrence of the House in the same.

The above Senate Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buckingham moved that Senate Joint Resolution, No. be taken up and that the House go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the same.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. O. Cooper was designated chairman of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole arose and made no report.

The House adjourned until January 30th, at 10.30 A. M.

January 30th, 1911, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammand, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the following communication was received and recorded in the journal:

To the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Gentlemen—The State Board of Health of Delaware hereby specially requests your honorable body to make a thorough inspection of the State Board of Health Laboratory, in Delaware College, on your visit to that institution on Friday, February 3d.

Very truly yours,

State Board of Health of Delaware,

A. E. Frantz, Secretary.

Mr. Hoffecker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover April 10th, 1873, being Chapter 555, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the prices of certain licenses of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing how the moneys received therefrom shall be applied."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on this motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Conwell in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the town of Wyoming," by increasing the amount of money that may be raised by tax in said town.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on this motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise, in any inn, tavern, house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away, any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act vacating the office of State Highway Commissioner of New Castle County.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act appropriating Eight Thousand and Eleven Dollars and sixty-nine cents, to the State Board of Trustees, of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Rule 27 was suspended, and the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31. Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conwell offered the following House Resolution:

Whereas, While the State Hospital for the Insane at Farnhurst, is an institution in which the State should feel just and grateful pride, because thereby are made manifest the charity and commiseration of its citizens toward the unfortunate and afflicted, charity must nevertheless be exercised with discretion by the State as well as by the individual.

And Whereas, While it is the duty of the State to care for the dangerous insane, it is likewise the duty of the family to maintain and care for the inoffensive feeble-minded.

And Whereas, There is a strong tendency to waste and extravagance in all State institutions, on the principle that it is easy to be liberal with other people's money; a tendency which is intensified by the spirit of the age which sneers at prudent and honorable economy as mean and exalts extravagance as "progressive;" a tendency intensified also by the consequent fact that the popular trustee is the man who supports and "stands pat" with a profusive management.

And Whereas, By a comparison of numerous reports of the Institution since its establishment, it appears that the increase in attendance has been abnormal, compelling the belief that many are admitted to the Hospital who should be cared for elsewhere.

And Whereas, By a like comparison of like reports, it seems that there has been a gradual increase in an already high per capita cost—a fact which in conjunction with certain items of expense published in reports of the Institution, causes the conviction, that there is more or less profusion in the management.

Therefore be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, that while we cheerfully, and even gratefully vote for the appropriations for the maintenance of the Institution, we at the same time express our belief that there is need of greater care in the admission of inmates, and greater economy in the management.



A motion to adopt the Resolution was defeated.

Mr. Lecates gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances in the disposal of dead bodies of animals that have died from contagious diseases, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Mr. Conwell presented the following House Resolution concerning the death of Hon. James T. Shallcross:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that we have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Hon. James T. Shallcross, formerly a member of this House, and at the time of his death, a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Resolved, That we gladly eulogize his services to the State, and especially his services to its agricultural interests.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the following Senate Concurrent Resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein,

That the State Librarian be authorized to procure and put in place such furniture as is absolutely necessary for furnishing the Committee rooms in the State House, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, the expenditure for this purpose not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, and that the chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on Claims of the House be appointed a Committee to advise the State Librarian in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the following Senate Concurrent Resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to replace all insurance on State property lapsing throughout the years 1911 and 1912.

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the State Board of Supplies be authorized and empowered to have printed such reports of State officers as were submitted to this General Assembly, as it, in its judgment may deem proper.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, the following House Concurrent Resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the Senate of the State of Delaware concurring therein,

That we respectfully request the Senators and Representative at large from the State of Delaware, to aid in the prompt enactment of the measure now pending before the Congress of the United States, represented by Senate Bill 4183, and the House Bill 18899, entitled, respectively, "To create in the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "The Civil War Volunteer Retired List," to authorize placing thereon, with retired pay, certain surviving officers and enlisted men who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, in the Civil War, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress.

Mr. Buckingham moved an adjournment until 2 P. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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Same day—2 P. M.

House met pursuance to recess.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Section 74 and Section 107, of Chapters 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as the same has from time to time been amended, being entitled, "An Act providing a general corporation law."

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act for creating Public Utilities Commission for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, March 15th, 1907, by providing when the City officers of the City of Wilmington shall be elected and appointed.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, March 15th, 1907, by providing when the City officers of the City of Wilmington shall be elected and appointed.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, March 15th, 1907, by providing when the City officers of the City of Wilmington shall be elected and appointed.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, March 15th, 1907, by providing when the City officers of the City of Wilmington shall be elected and appointed.

Mr. Bell gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection of

certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware other than tidal waters."

Mr. Wright gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, by changing the time for giving notice to quit in the case of leases of farming lands.

Mr. Marvel gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by fine or punishment.

Mr. Talley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County, as the same is amended by Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 189, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Davis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act providing for a County Comptroller for Sussex County.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 2, of the Constitution of this State, by providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Beswick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act to provide an actuary for the Department of Insurance.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue, and to provide for the licensing of bill posters or distributors of samples.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

Mr. Marvel gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs.

Mr. Marvel gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the criers of the courts of the State of Delaware, sitting in Kent and Sussex Counties, and requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurers of all fees collected for the use of such officers.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act further regulating the farmer's street markets in the City of Wilmington.

On the motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of traction engines for certain purposes, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship, and providing for the form and approval of, and payment for, certain bonds."

Was read a first time.

Mr. Robbins in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of the coroner of Sussex County.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Evans, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars, for the erection, alterations, and repair of buildings on the State farm for agricultural experimental purposes.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County, for compensation paid by said Levy Court, to the Five assessors of Wilmington Hundred, for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Alexander, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act in relation to peddlers.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Beswick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act for the Taxation of dogs.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Hammond in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to exempt veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an auctioneer's license.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue, and to provide for the licensing of architects.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned until to-morrow, 10.30 A. M.



January 31st, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—35.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases.

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the repealing of the squirrel law.

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the repealing of the blackbird law.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the re-election or re-appointment of certain County officers in New Castle County.

Mr. Hurdle, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 13), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in New Castle County, to record certain deeds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hurdle, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act to change the names of Drury Hinton Doggett; Leroy Benjamin Doggett and Edward Martin Doggett.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

T. O. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of Public Libraries, after notice in writing to return the same.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away, any intoxicating liquors, at or in any place in any such inn or tavern, other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to prohibit any and all person and persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors, for any other person or persons, directly or in-

directly, by having the same changed or otherwise, in any inn, tavern, house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Hart presented House Joint Resolution, entitled:

House Joint Resolution relative to payment for supplies.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the Resolution was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Stationery and Supplies.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the following House Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein.

That the State Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Stenographers of the House and Senate, from the State Supplies now in his hands, further supplies to an amount not exceeding Five Dollars each.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, the House took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

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Same day—2.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Moore, (H. B. No. 13), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County to record a certain deed.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, under suspension of Rule 27, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Tebo, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, House adjourned until Thursday morning, February 2d, 10.30 o'clock.

February 2, 1911—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to repeal Chapter 110, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to regulatt investment of the funds and the real estate holdings of life insurance companies."

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to repeal Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to require the Insurance Commissioner to make or cause to be made examinations of banking institutions under his supervision.

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit banking institutions incorporated under the laws of this State from making loans in cases where shares of their capital stock are the collateral securities pledged or offered to be pledged.

Mr. Buckingham gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Gen. Thos. Smyth.

Mr. Gillis gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 22, of Article III, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the office of Sheriff and Coroner.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the shipment of animals and poultry.

Mr. Speaker presented the following communication:

Wilmington, Del., February 1, 1911.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

Gentlemen—The members of the Board of Managers of The Delaware Industrial School for Girls most cordially extend to this honorable body an invitation to visit their institution and take luncheon with them on whatever day and hour that suits the convenience of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Moore the communication was accepted and referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Gormley the report of the State Board of Immigration for the years of 1909 and 1910, were received and referred to Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 132, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further protect the oyster interests of the State by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Alexander gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with certain State officers and institutions, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1912, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to define gross premiums on fire insurance policies of foreign fire insurance companies to be collected by the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to require certain corporations to maintain their executive office and keep certain books, records and papers within the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Gormley H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Drury Hinton Doggett, Leroy Benjamin Doggett and Edward Martin Doggett.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, —31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to provide for the commemoration of certain events in the early history of Delaware, by the erection of marble tablets in the rotunda of the new wing of the State House.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Conwell in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conwell in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:



An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. T. O. Cooper in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to exempt automobiles used for certain public purposes from the payment of automobile license fees.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Beswick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notices of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. White in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of architects.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Emma May Sapp to Emma May Woodall, and make her a daughter and heir-at-law of Benjamin F. B. Woodall.

S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of two thousand six hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$2,608.70) to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. White, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act in relation to the re-election or re-appointment of certain County officers in New Castle County.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Tebo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Talley gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State."

Mr. Talley gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 396, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.

Mr. Hoffercker gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Mr. Talley gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of registration officers and the preparation and delivery of registration books."

Mr. Hoffercker gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville in Sussex County.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of chiroprodists.

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An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of manicurists.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of baths.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of bill posters or distributors of samples.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of mercantile agencies.

Mr. Gillis gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act concerning the registration books used at municipal elections in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Gillis gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to further amend Chapter 35, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of registration officers and the preparation and delivery of registration books.

Mr. Alexander gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act fixing the time during which the polls shall be kept open at certain elections held in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Alexander gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the selection and appointment of Clerks of Election held in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Alexander gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State."

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act in regard to general elections."

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-enact and revise the insurance laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the Amended Constitution and of the General Corporation Law," being an act in relation to insurance.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of barber shops.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, to whom had been referred the H. J. R. No. 3, entitled :

House Joint Resolution relative to payment for supplies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 41), entitled :

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst," being Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Section 74 and Section 107, of Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as the same has from time to time been amended, being entitled "An Act providing a general corporation law.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act requiring all veterinarians to register and pay an annual license fee of ten dollars to the State therefor."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Beswick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 45), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the fresh waters of the State of Delaware other than the Delaware River.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 46), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 110, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to regulate investment of the funds and the real estate holdings of life insurance companies.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Lecates in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 47), entitled.

An Act defining certain nuisances in the disposal of dead bodies of animals that have died from contagious diseases and prescribing penalties therefor.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Evans in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of this State, relating to the number of Judges constituting a quorum in the Superior Court, the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the Sessions of said Courts, and the distribution of the business therein, respectively.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Marvel in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by striking out the provisions relating to ground reserved for domestic oyster purposes.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to require the Insurance Commissioner to make or cause to be made examinations of banking institutions under his supervision.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. White in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of adulterated or misbranded agricultural and vegetable seed.



Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

On motion of Mr. Davis, S. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Emma Sapp to Emma May Woodall and make her a daughter and heir-at-law of Benjamin F. B. Woodall,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Moore S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of two thousand and six hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$2,608.70) to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded schools facilities for the children of the State,"

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Beswick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act prescribing fees for licenses for hunting and fishing in the State of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

Joint resolution fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present Session of the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Senate Joint Resolution No 2, entitled:

Joint resolution fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present Session of the General Assembly.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and S. J. R. No. 2 was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider S. J. R. No. 2.

Mr. Johnson was designated chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Joint resolution fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present Session of the General Assembly,

Reported back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pool the House adjourned until Monday, February 6, 10.30 A. M.

February 6th, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliot, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

Reading of Journal begun, when on motion of Mr. Tebo, further reading of same was dispensed with.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-enact and revise the Insurance Laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution, and of the General Corporation Law," being an act in relation to insurance.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spiritious, vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act extending the limits of Wilmington, from the Kennett Pike to the Brandywine.

Mr. Hoeffcker gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, of Volume 16, Laws of

Delaware, changing the date of holding the annual election of directors of the Smyrna Public Schools, and date of organizing its Board of Directors.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to abolish the office of Deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in Sussex County.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

. An Act providing for a general drainage law.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Education for Frankford.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 105, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, of Sussex County," and for other purposes, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said school districts.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An Act in regard to general elections."

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act increasing the number of Levy Court Commissioners for New Castle County.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the benefit of married women and minor children," being Chapter 230, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Swan gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for Sussex County, by abolishing the present collectors of taxes, and providing for the collection of County Taxes by a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Beswick, the bill, (H. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 132, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to further protect the oyster interests of the State, by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters."

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 7 was laid on the table.

Mr. Lecates, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 55), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue, and to provide for the licensing of dyers and scourers.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Seaford to borrow money, and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of extending the water works and sewer system of said town, through and over the districts added to and made a part of said town by Chapter 196, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following Resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution providing for an observance by the Legislature of Lincoln Day.

Whereas, The centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be observed generally throughout the United States on February 12th, 1911, and

Whereas, It is fitting that the General Assembly of the State of Delaware should make some public recognition of the birthday anniversary of the revered Abraham Lincoln, therefore

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein, That a committee of three on the part of the House, and of two on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective branches, to arrange for a celebration by the Senate and the House in Joint Session, to observe properly the centennial anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

The Resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Buckingham, B. F. Cooper and Messick were appointed a committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, (Senate Joint Resolution No.2), entitled:

Referreng to limit of time for receiving new business.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

To amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present session of the General Assembly, by striking out the words February 17, 1911, at the end of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words February 24th, 1911, so that the resolution shall read, "That no notices for new business will be received by either House of the General Assembly after Friday, February 24th, 1911."

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Moore moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Hammond, Hofferker, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Robbins, Swan, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Elliott, Gormley, Hastings, Hurdle, Talley.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Moore moved, that Stnate Joint Resolution No. 2, as amended be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Senate Joint Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper. B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffecker, Moore, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate Joint Resolution as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the Joint Resolution as amended, be returned to that body.

Mr. Marvel, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Criers of the Courts of the State of Delaware, sitting in Kent and Sussex Counties, and requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurers of all fees collected for the use of such officers.

Which, on motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of Deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans Court in Sussex County.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, the House adjourned until 1.30 P. M.



Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuance to adjournment.

Mr. T. O. Cooper paired with Mr. Garrison for the afternoon.

Mr. Lecates paired with Mr. Evans for the afternoon.

A communication from the President and Manager of the Wilmington and Kennett Turnpike Company was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Alexander, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to settle with certain State officers and institutions, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1912, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue, and provide for the licensing of certain amusements within the State.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 60), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue, and to provide for the licensing of mercantile agencies.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Gormley in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounting of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

M. Gormley offered a resolution commending the action of the President of the United States in the matter of reciprocal relations between United States and Dominion of Canada.

Which, on motion of Mr. Messick, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the amount of money that may be raised by tax in said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend an act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden, being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act compelling all trolley companies to maintain all County bridges used by them in New Castle County.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act designating the twelfth day of October of each year as a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, by changing the time for giving notice to quit in the case of leases of farming lands.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Talley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 396, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hoffecker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Hoffecker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 35, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An Act concerning the appoint of the Registration Officers, and the preparation and delivery of Registration Books.

Which, on his motion. was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill, (H. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods, and of peddlers.

Was read a second time, by its, title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill, (H. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 151, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," (as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware).

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Beswick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to define gross premiums on Fire Insurance Policies of Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, to be collected by the Insurance Commissioner.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Marvel, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by fine or punishment.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishment.

On motion of Mr. Talley, House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10.30.

February 7th, 1911,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Reading of Journal begun, when on motion of Mr. Wilson, further reading of same was dispensed with.

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred the (H. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Requesting Congress to appropriate money for good roads to the States upon certain conditions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act providing for a county comptroller for Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to article IV, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the number of Judges constituting a quorum in the Superior Court, the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the session of said courts, and the distribution of business therein, respectively.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to exempt veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an Auctioneer's license.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to exempt automobiles used for certain purposes from the payment of automobile license fees.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffercker, on behalf of the Committee on the Insane, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst," being Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Tebo, the bill, (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to provide for the commemoration of certain events in the early history of Delaware, by the erection of marble tablets in the rotunda of the new wing of the State House.

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

Dr. T. O. Cooper moved that the introducer of the bill be given permission to temporarily withdraw the same.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The bill, (House Bill No. 33), was withdrawn, and made a special order for to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Talley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An Act concerning the appointment of Registration officers, and the preparation and delivery of Registration books.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hurdle, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Emma May Sapp to Emma May Woodall, and make her a daughter and heir-at-law of Benjamin F. B. Woodall.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 33), entitled:



An Act to provide for the commemoration of certain events in the early history of Delaware, by the erection of marble tablets in the rotunda of the new wing of the State House.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, the bill, (H. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the amount of money that may be raised by tax in said town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, the School Commissioners report was accepted, and referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act concerning the registration books used at municipal elections in the City of Wilmington.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of chiropodists.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of baths.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Same Day—1.30 P. M.

House reconvened pursuant to recess at 1.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a Department of Agricultural Extension for the State of Delaware.

Mr. Evans gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 130, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing

for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use of speed thereof," by changing the fees for registration and operating motor vehicles, and providing that all revenue arising therefrom shall be applied to the improvement of the public highways.

Mr. Lecates gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to require safety gates and a flagman at a certain railroad crossing in Little Creek Hundred in Sussex County.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

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

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a chair of history, political science and economics at Delaware College.

Mr. Davis gave notice, that on tomorrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

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

Mr. Johnson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for Publicity Department in connection with State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Robbins gave notice, that on tomorrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 193, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Wright gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain game.

Mr. Fisher gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to supplement and amend "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Newark," passed April 21, 1887.

Mr. Fisher gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 169, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark," by authorizing the leasing of said water works and electric light plant.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of drugs and chemicals in this State, and providing for a State Board of Pharmacy."

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 75), entitled :

An Act defining the license to be paid by merchant tailors.

Which, on his motion, was read.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 76), entitled :

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of laundries.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Talley in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 77), entitled :

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 78), entitled :

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Houston's Reports.

Which, on his motion, was read.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 79), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hoffercker in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 80), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 366, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, changing the date of holding the annual election of directors of the Smyrna Public Schools and date of organizing its Board of Directors.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Tebo in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act to establish the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of manicurists.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of bill posters or distributors of samples.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the licensing of barber shops.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House adjourned until tomorrow, 10.30 A. M.



February 8, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—35.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of two thousand and six hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$2,608.70) to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hart, House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Relating to payment of supplies,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his motion, was read a third time.

Mr. Hart moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs, Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison,

Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill, (H. B. No. 4), entitled :

An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware, entitled "Offences against the lives and persons of individuals."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the bill, (H. B. No. 29), entitled :

An Act to exempt veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an Auctioneer's license.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.— 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. White, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act for the benefit of married women and minor children," being Chapter 230, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Beswick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act to require certain corporations to maintain their executive offices and keep certain books, records and papers within the State of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the duties of the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society.

Mr. Gillis gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, entitled, "Of marriage."

Mr. B. F. Cooper gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts.

Mr. Hoffecker gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for holding annual school meetings of the Clayton Public Schools.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for a new election district in the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County, New Castle Hundred.

Mr. Hastings gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the carrying of calves by common carriers in this State.

Mr. Garrison gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them.

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following House Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and urge an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to that effect, and that this resolution be transmitted to our Representative and Senators in Congress.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Tebo, the bill, (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to provide for the commemoration of certain events in the early history of Delaware, by the erection of marble tablets in the rotunda of the new wing of the State House.

And on his further motion, the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Alexander, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act providing for the selection and appointment of Clerks of Election held in the City of Wilmington.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Evans, House took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Moore moved the committee in charge of the Delmar Charter be allowed to make some minor corrections in Sections 13 and 15, of bill No. 54, entitled:

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tebo, the bill, (H. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act to provide for the commemoration of certain events in the early history of Delaware, by the erection of marble tablets in the rotunda of the new wing of the State House.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper. B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein.

Taht a committee of two be appointed by the President of the Senate, and a committee of three by the Speaker of the House, to fix a day, and make arrangements for visiting the Old Folks Home at Dover.

Mr. President appointed Senators Hazel and Anderson on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Tebo, Marvel and B. F. Cooper on the part of the House.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, changing the date of holding the annual election of Directors of the Smyrna Public Schools, and date of organizing its Board of Directors.

Reported the same back to House favorably.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, which had passed the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the State Librarian be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure for and have placed in the offices in the new Administration Building, temporary furniture, at a cost not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.); and

That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Senate, and the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the House, be hereby appointed a Committee to advise the State Librarian in carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

And presented the same to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, the above Senate Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a Joint Session of the Senate and House be held on Wednesday, February 15th, at two o'clock, P. M., to be addressed by the Honorable Theodore S. Palmer, of the Biological Survey Department of Agriculture of the United States, on the game question in Delaware.

And presented the same to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the above resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill, (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, changing the date of holding the annual election of directors of the Smyrna Public Schools, and the date of organizing its Board of Directors.



Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, under suspension of Rule 27, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo. White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hammond, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gillis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 23, of Article III, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the office of Sheriff and Coroner.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of the State to furnish certified copies of certain acts to Public Officers.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act defining certain duties of the Clerks of the Peace.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Hammond, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Public Education for Frankford.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Swan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Gormley gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for extinguishment of ground rents in the State of Delaware.

Mr. Gormley gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in relation to the liability of employers for the personal injury or death of employees in certain cases.

Mr. Gillis gave notice, that on tomorrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act regulating the business of pawbrokers in this State.

Mr. Gillis gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act regulating trolley fares in New Castle County.

Mr. Hammond, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 93), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 105, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes," increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said school districts.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended,, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Robbins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 94), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milton," by increasing the amount which may be raised by taxation in said town.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pool, in pursuance of previous notice asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 137, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain game.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Beswick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act providing for the enforcement of the Game and Fish Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Tebo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spiritous, vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance

Mr. Lecates, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to require safety gates and a flagman at a certain railroad crossing in Little Creek Hundred in Sussex County.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

The House adjourned until 10.30 A. M. to-morrow.

February 9th, 1911,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—35.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to procure a new seal, to be used as the Great Seal of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes.

S. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments by striking out the provisions relating to ground reserved for domestic oyster purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 49, of the Laws of Delaware, as published in the Revised Code of 1852, as amended etc. in 1893.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Report of Wilmington and Philadelphia Turnpike Company was read, and on motion of Mr. Gormley, the same was received and referred to Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

House Joint Resolution requesting Congress to appropriate money for good roads to the States upon certain conditions.

Which, on his motion, was read a third time.

Mr. Conwell moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton Lecates, Marvel, Robbins, Talley, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority.

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. T. O. Cooper, the bill, (H. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to exempt automobiles used for certain public purposes, from the payment of automobile license fees.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. T. O. Cooper moved that the bill be recommitted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Garrison gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands for the purpose of shortening the water course of Little River.

Mr. Conwell gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act to amend Chapter 51, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the salary of the Governor," approved March 10th, 1898, by increasing said salary, being Chapter 61, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Conwell gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State, and disposing of the fees heretofore collectible by him for his own use," being Chapter 62, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by decreasing the salary of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$5,000 for the establishment of Kent County Hospital, at Dover, Delaware.



On motion of Mr. Hurdle, the bill, (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Emma May Sapp to Emma May Woodall, and make her a daughter and heir-at-law of Benjamin F. B. Woodall.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Robbins, Swan, Talley, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, the bill, (H. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article IV, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the number of Judges constituting a quorum in the Superior Court, the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the Sessions of said Courts, and the distribution of the business therein, respectively.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wright, White Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question being decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate.

Whereas, The Revenue and Taxation Commission have submitted to the General Assembly a large number of bills for carrying out their recommendations, and

Whereas, By a Concurrent Resolution adopted in the House on the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1911, and concurred in by the Senate, it was resolved to consider said bills in the Committee of the Whole of the two Houses in joint session.

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That Five Hundred (500) copies of each of such bills selected by the Chairman of Committee on Printing of the two Houses, be printed, and the printed copies thereof furnished the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, not less than five (5) days before the meeting of said Joint Committee of the Whole of the two Houses, to consider such bills.

And asked the concurrence of House in the same.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, the Resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, House took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Lecates, the bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.  
—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckingham gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act reating a commission to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission; authorizing the Governor to appoint three members, and fill vacancies that may occur therein; the commission to consider and arrange for observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; and report to next session of General Assembly; and making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of said commission.

Mr. Buckingham gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to grant State aid to the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Delaware, for the purpose of defraying the annual expenses of the several Grand Army posts in the State of Delaware for the expenses incurred by said posts annually in the proper observances of Memorial Day.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (S. B. No. 1), entitled :

An Act appropriating the sum of two thousand and six hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents (\$2,608.70), to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hart, Hastings, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Tebo presented a joint resolution, (H. J. R. No. 4), entitled :

Providing for the illumination of the State House cupola.

Which, on his motion, was read.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the House Joint Resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Hammond in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Selbyville.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection of employees of railway companies within this State.

Mr. Lecates gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163 1-2, in Sussex County.

Mr. Gormley gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal all the laws of this State providing for divorces.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Mr. Lecates gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances in the disposal of dead bodies of animals and prescribing penalties.

Mr. Buckingham gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act in regard to State licenses.

Mr. Gormley in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 101), entitled :

An Act to provide for the extinguishment of ground rents in the State of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Hastings in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 102), entitled :

An Act regulating the carrying of calves by common carriers in this State.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Fisher in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 103), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 169, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark," by authorizing the leasing of the said water works and electric light plant.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fisher in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 104), entitled :

An Act to supplement and amend "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Newark," passed April 31, 1887.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 105), entitled.

An Act to provide for a new Election District in the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County, (New Castle Hundred).

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House adjourned until tomorrow, 10.30 A. M.

February 10th, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Hoffercker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 22, of Article III, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the office of Sheriff and Coroner.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Public Education of Frankford.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes," increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts.



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill, H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away, any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 137, Volume 23, of Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (H. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 49, of the Laws of Delaware, as published in the Revised Code of 1852, as amended etc. in 1893.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Le-cates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Criers of the Courts of the State of Delaware, sitting in Kent and Sussex Counties, and requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurers of all fees collected for the use of such officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 4), entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for the State House Cupolo.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Garrison, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Garrison, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of public libraries, after notice in writing to return the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (H. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against private property.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, to record a certain deed.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals.

S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware.

S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against private property.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein.

That the State Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Stenographers of the House and Senate, from the State supplies now in his hands, further supplies to an amount not exceeding five dollars each.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bill No. 4, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

The Joint Committee appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, report that while the birthday is the 12th, we will celebrate the same in this room Monday, February 13th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., with appropriate exercises.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Moore, bill was recommitted.

House adjourned until 1.30 P. M.

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Same day,—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-enact and revise the Insurance Laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended constitution and of the General Corporation Law."

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide State supervision over State banks, Savings banks, Building and Loan Associations, Trust Companies, Safe Deposit Guarantee, Surety and Bonding Corporations in the State of Delaware."

Mr. Pool gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District Number 82 in New Castle County.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide codification of the insurance and banking laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46, Volume XXIV, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act imposing a State tax upon the State banks, trust and loan companies, and providing for the collection thereof."

Mr. Fisher gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide flagman at a certain railroad crossing in the Town of Newark in New Castle County.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to State Banks.

Mr. Marvel gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide a County Comptroller for Kent County.

Mr. Robbins gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 606, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An Act for the advancement of popular education,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1891," relative to the amount of tax to be raised by the school district.

Mr. Marvel gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to provide a Receiver of Taxes for Kent County and other purposes.

Mr. Tebo gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to provide State supervision over private bankers.

On motion of Mr. Marvel, the bill, (H. B. No. 50), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by striking out the provision relating to ground reserved for domestic oyster purposes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Hammond, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. White presented House Joint Resolution, No. 5, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor of the State of Delaware to request the Secretary of Navy of the United States, to deliver to the State of Delaware, the figure head of the Sloop of War Delaware, now at Annapolis, Maryland.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and H. J. R. No. 5 was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Evans gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act amending an act, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12th, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the assessment of property for school purposes.

Mr. Alexander gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XI, of the Constitution of this State, by providing for the initiative and referendum.

Was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:



An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles.

Was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of traction engines for certain purposes, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highway.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, H. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship, and providing for the form and approval of, and payment for, certain bonds."

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hoffecker called for reading of (S. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hoffecker called for reading of (S. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Seaford to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of extending the water works and sewer system of said town, through and over the districts added to and made a part of said town by Chapter 196, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoffecker called for reading of (S. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to procure a new seal, to be used as the Great Seal of the State of Delaware and for other purposes.

Which was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Poole moved House adjourned until Monday morning, 10.30.

Which motion

Was Lost.

Mr. Hoffecker called for reading of the bill, (S. B. 13), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against private property.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Beswick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to require that all judgments by confession rendered in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, for any of the Counties of this State, shall be confessed by a regular practicing attorney-at-law licensed to practice in any such Court.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled:

An Act to secure better service within this State from the telephone companies operated therein.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to slander.

Mr. Beswick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise the tax on certain corporations.

Mr. Beswick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the liquidation of banks, savings banks, and trust companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Beswick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the liquidation of trust companies.

Mr. Beswick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to trust companies.

Mr. Beswick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to insurance companies.

Mr. Moore moved that a committee of three be appointed to work in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Senate to regulate work of stenographers employed by the Assembly.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Moore, Gormley and Robbins.

Mr. Beswick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to criminal libel.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 534, of Volume 16,, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8. Chapter 106, Revised Code."

Mr. Poole gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Poole gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to require safety gates at a certain railroad crossing in the Town of Middletown, in New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, Senate Bill No. 14, was taken up for its first reading, (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend "an act to provide for the arrest of persons violating the Laws of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for such arrests," being Chapter 345 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the reward for the arrest of criminals.

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker, Senate Bill. No. 16, entitled:  
An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a  
new press and seal of office.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the  
bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the  
Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Tebo, the House adjourned until Monday,  
February 13th, 10.30 A. M.

February 13th, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

Whereas, the wheels of progress have been delayed among the stenographers of the Legislature, by reason of their doing work that should properly be placed in the hands of the Printing Committee; therefore

Be it resolved, That the President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of two, also the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of two to act in conjunction with the attorneys in determining what bills should be submitted to the stenographers.

Mr. President pro tem appointed Senators Monaghan and Pierce the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gormley and Moore committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by subsequent acts, being an act to repeal Section 1 of said Chapter and all amendments thereto, and regulating the assessment and collection of taxes for school purpose in United School Districts Nos. 46, 133 and 182 in Sussex County.

And presented the same back to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to audit the accounts of the various state officers and and institutions.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Beswick, the bill, (H. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection of certain fish in waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Lecates, Moore, Morris, Pool, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the bill, (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 137, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection and perservation of squirrels,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Fisher, Gillis, Hammond, Hart, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Morris, Pool, Swan, White, Wilson, Wright.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Beswick, Conwell, Evans, Garrison, Hoffecker, Messick, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, Mr. Speaker.—10.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Selbyville,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Tebo, House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for the illumination of the State House cupola,

Was taken up for consideration, which, on his motion, was read a third time.



Mr. Tebo moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Hammond, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Le-cates, Messick, Morris, Robbins, Swan,, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the House adjourned until 1.30 P. M.

Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prevent "twisting," and the operation of so-called Adjusting Bureaus, in this State.

Mr. Moore gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to facilitate the re-insurance of life insurance companies.

Mr. Moore gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to facilitate the re-insurance of life insurance companies.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware." Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended.

Mr. Buckingham, in persuanee of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 106),, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission; authorizing the Governor to appoint three members thereof, and fill vacancies that may occur therein; the Commission to consider and arrange for observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and report to next session of General Assembly; and making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of said commission.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lecates, in persuanee of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½, in Sussex County.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. T. O. Cooper gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Co."

Mr. White gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

An Act to further amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, and also to amend Chapter 224, of Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, relating to Releases, Acquittances and Receipts to Executors and Administrators.

Mr. Hammond gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill,, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain graded schools in New Castle County.

Mr. Davis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled. "An Act regulating the establishing of branches by corporations possessing banking powers."

Mr. White gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

Mr. Messick gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection of game, by prohibiting dogs from running at large in the country during certain seasons of the year.

### JOINT SESSION

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the President pro tem, Members, Clerks, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of the Senate, Mr. Monaghan, President pro tem of the Senate, was made Chairman of the Joint Session.

The Chairman announced the following program for observing the birthday of Abraham Lincoln:

Prayer, by the Chaplain of the House, Rev. W. F. Dawson.

Singing, "America," by double male quartet, led by Representative Hoffecker.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Senator Corbit.

Address, by Hon. William T. Smithers, Secretary of State.

Singing, "Juniata," by double male quartet.

Address by Senator Louis A. Drexler.

Singing tenor solo, "Bartlett's Dream," by Representative J. E. Hoffecker.

Address, by Representative Everett C. Johnson.

Singing, "My Old Kentucky Home," by Representative Hoffecker.

Address, by ex-Judge Daniel O. Hastings.

Address, by Representative Richard G. Buckingham.

Singing, "Soldiers' Farewell," by double male quartet.

Benediction, Rev. A. W. Lighthourne, Chaplain of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, of the Senate, the two Houses separated.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10.30 o'clock.

February 14th, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings,, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—35.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hurdle, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 85), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled: An Act for the benefit of married women and minor children, being Chapter 230, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 396, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,"

Reported same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act concerning the registration used at municipal elections in the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of registration officers and the preparation and delivery of registration books."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act,

Reported same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act in relation to the re-election or re-appointment of certain county officers in New Castle County.

Reports back to the House, Substitute of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act in relation to the re-election or re-appointment of certain county officers in this State, in lieu thereof,

Reported same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act providing for the selection and appointment of clerks of election held in the City of Wilmington,

Reported same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gillis, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21 Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in the State,"

Reported same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Marvel, the bill, (H. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by fine or punishment.

Mr. Conwell moved the bill be re-committed.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Messick gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Millsboro Public School" to borrow money for the alteration and repair of the school-house, and to issue bonds to secure the payment of the same.

Mr. Conwell gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the issuing of licenses for pool tables, billiards tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys.

Mr. Conwell gave notice that, on tomorrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund.

On Motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (H. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate 'The Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County,' and for other purposes, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said school districts,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evens, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (H. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Public Education for Frankford.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo,, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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



## Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, the bill, (H. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 22, of Article III, of the Constitution of this State, relating to the office of Sheriff and Coroner.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Buckingham, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hofferker, Johnson, Marvel, Moore, Pool, Talley, White, Wilson.—14.

NAYS—Bell, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Hart, Hastings, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Tebo, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—21.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. T. O. Cooper the bill, (H. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of Public Libraries after notice in writing to return the same.

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

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

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