

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted an amendment to the Senate

“Joint resolution to investigate and suppress combinations,”

And asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

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

“An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish.”

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 the School Laws of Delaware, Chapter 42, Revised Code.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following joint resolutions entitled,

“Joint resolution to Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, five hundred dollars,” and

“Joint resolution concerning new business.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River Bays,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children five hundred dollars,”

Was read.

Mr- Ware moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved that further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Norney moved, that the Senate amendment to the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to investigate and suppress combinations,”

Be read.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And the amendment was read, as follows :

STATE SENATE, February 3d, 1887.

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the word “meet,” in the “third line” of the original resolution, and substitute the following :

That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be appointed with power to send for persons, and papers, administer oaths, and if deemed expedient, to employ counsel at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to investigate and determine what, if any legislation is advisable to suppress combinations to arbitrarily increase the cost of household necessities, said committee to sit in Wilmington for a preliminary investigation, and report to the General Assembly for further instruction.

For concurrence.

B. J. MOORE,

*Extract from Journal.*

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Mr. Norney moved that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Waples moved that further consideration of the amendment be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was lost by a standing vote of 7 ayes to 8 naves.

The motion of Mr. Norney that the amendment be concurred in, then

*Prevailed.*

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

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to new business,”

Was read.

And further, on motion of Mr. Chandler,  
Was laid on the table.

Mr. Waples, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Daisey presented a petition from James H. Law, and others, for the passage of an act to amend the charter of the Agricultural Canal Company, of Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Daisey 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 incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Sussex County.”

Mr. Daisey presented a remonstrance from D. B. Morris and 134 others, against the passage of an act in relation to catching fish or eels in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River or tributaries,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with a favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Eighteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Medill, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution,

"Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House bill, entitled,

"An act amendatory of the Charter of the City of Wilmington,"

With an amendment, and returned the bill to the House, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act amendatory of the Charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read as follows :

Amend the bill by adding to Section 1 the following:

"Except that said council may grant an additional sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars annually, to the Washington Steam Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Company, for the hook and ladder apparatus of said company."

For concurrence.

J. B. MOORE,

*Extract from Journal, Feb. 7, 1887.*      *Clerk of the Senate.*

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Wyoming."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment to the joint resolution, which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Chandler moved that the amendment be adopted,

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Jones, M'Coy, Medill, Perry, Taylor, Ware—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Temple, Waples, Wilson—11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment was *Lost*.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Wilson, to adopt the joint resolution, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Temple, Waples, Wilson—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Perry, Taylor, Ware—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution was *Adopted*.

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Bevens M. Cain from the bonds of matrimony with his wife Alice Cain,"

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills entitled,

"An act to re-enact and continue in force the act incorporating the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary;"

"An act concerning School District No. 4, Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Greenbank Ice Company, of Marshallton, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills,

"An act to incorporate "The Republican Printing and Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Del;"

"An act to extend the act of incorporation of Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Seaford, Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna, and Alfred Hanna from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county;"

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Seaford," and

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, and the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County, Delaware."

Mr. Rust presented a petition from Jonas Landis and others, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,"

Which, on his further motion was read,

And on motion of Mr. Taylor, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition from Harry C. Johnson and

others, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Jones offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And on his further motion, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act of incorporation of Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Seaford, Delaware,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Cemetery, of Seaford,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Republican Printing and Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Medill offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to Delaware College,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And on his further motion,

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Medill moved that the vote by which the Senate amendment to the Senate's joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to combinations,"

Was

*Concurred in.*

Be reconsidered.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Daisey moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allaband moved, that the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall the motion to indefinitely postpone be laid on the table?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Lowber, Norney, Ware, Wilson—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Temple and Waples.—11.

And the motion to lay on the table was

*Lost.*

The question recurring on the joint motion to indefinitely postpone the Senate amendment,

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



*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Temple and Waples—12.

*Nays*—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Norney, Ware and Wilson—5.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone *Prevailed.*

Mr. Lower, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom was referred Senate bill entitled,

“An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, reports favorably, with the recommendation that they pass, the following bills:

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company, passed at Dover, April 6, 1885;’”

“An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company.”

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dill and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Davidson asking for a divorce, reported by a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson.”

Mr. Allaband presented a petition of J. W. Lenderman and others asking the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine within this State,

Which, on his motion was read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of R. J. Davidson and others, asking for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine within this State,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to enable guardians, trustees, and others, in charge of private funds, to invest the same at less than six per cent interest per annum."

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

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County."

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

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code."

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Preserving Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachael D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to renew and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,'"

Which, on his motion was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873."

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 513, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate Cooper Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act of incorporation of Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Seaford, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Seaford,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate The Republican Printing and Publishing Company of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

“An act creating three county commissioners in lieu of Levy Court of New Castle County,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the House bills entitled,

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, to procure a new seal of office;”

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to continue in force an act to incorporate National Lodge

No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of St. Georges, Delaware, passed at Dover, February 19, 1867 ;”

“An act for laying out a new public road in South Murderkill and Mispillion Hundreds, in Kent County;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred;” and

“An act to amend Sec. 7, Chapter 469, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to establish a Board of Education of South Milford, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following Senate joint resolutions and Senate bill, the same having been duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House,

“Joint resolution in relation to the disposal of the certificates of the election for Governor;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,” and

“An act authorizing A. G. Deakyne, to erect a gate across a public road,”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speakers of the two Houses,

“An act to incorporate the Combs Coal and Lumber Company;”

“An act to define the meaning of a *bona fide* citizen of this State, so far as the records appear in the fish laws of this State;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate, and House of Representatives.”

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Medill moved that five hundred copies of the bill, entitled,

"An act creating three county commissioners in lieu of Levy Court of New Castle County,"

Be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Norney, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending the consideration of the question:

On motion of Mr. Norney, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dill and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill and joint resolution entitled,

"An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, in Sussex County,"

"Joint Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Charles H. Richards a claim,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Gilpin Avenue Club Stables,"  
 And returned the House bill to that body.

On motion of Mr. Waples the Senate joint resolution entitled,  
 "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Charles H. Richards a claim,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Company,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1885,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act in relation to Mechanic's Liens, passed at Dover, March 20, 1879,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act in relation to Mechanic's Lien's, passed at Dover, March 20, 1879,”



Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Ware, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for Preventing Cruelty to Children, five hundred dollars,"

Was read.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words five hundred dollars and inserting in lieu thereof the words four hundred dollars.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Temple, Waples, Wilson—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. M'Coy, Medill, Rust, Ware—4.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution as amended, be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. M'Coy presented the petition of R. C. Barker and others,

asking for the passage of an act forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of John J. Rosa and others, asking for the passage of an act forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to exempt certain manufacturers from taxation for a certain period."

Mr. Wilson presented the claim of J. L. Long, late Auditor of Accounts, for \$229.50,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esq., seventy-five dollars," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay George W. Vernon & Sons \$61.32."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay for cleaning State House,"

And returned the same to that body.

On motion of Mr. Waples the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay George W. Vernon & Sons \$61.32,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the Senate joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esq., seventy-five dollars,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the Game Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition in favor of the passage of an act forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 62, Vol. 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the report of the joint committee to mark the positions occupied by the 1st and 2nd Delaware Regiments at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2 and 3, 1863,

Was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington. Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Taylor on behalf of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following House joint resolution and bills, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled, entitled,

"Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies;"

"An act amendatory of the charter of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to divorce Bevens M. Cain from the bonds of matrimony with his wife, Alice Cain;"

"An act to re-enact and continue in force the act incorporating the Felton Seminary and Classical Institute."

Mr. Mulligan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,;

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McCoy 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 514, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company.'"

Mr. Waples presented a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to book cases for Auditor's office,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company."

Mr. Jones 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 to incorporate the town of Dover."

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

"An act for laying out a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Medill presented the petition of J. H. Walker and others, asking for the passage of the act forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of L. M. Stockwell, asking for a divorce,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Jones presented claims of Horace Greely Knowles, John B. Sharp and L. W. Clifton against the State,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scotten, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, to purchase other property and borrow money,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Waples, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition signed by R. C. Justis and others, asking for the passage of said act,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the Senate bill entitled,

An act entitled 'An act [to revise and renew Friendship Church Cemetery, of Appoquinimink Hundred,']"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations,

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Waples presented the petition of James C. Beebe, asking for the passage of said bill,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the Game Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

"An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William C. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled,

"An act for the relief of the united school districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex County,"

And had returned the bill to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill,



"An act to amend Chapter 29, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,"

And presented the bill to the House.

Mr. Norney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

WHEREAS, That previous to the general election in November last the people freely expressed their opinions that our present Constitution should be altered and amended, or an enabling act passed, that the people might vote for or against a new Constitution; therefore, be it

*Resolved.* That this Legislative body request the good citizens of this State to memorialize or petition this General Assembly expressing their desires as to whether this General Assembly shall pass such amendments to the present Constitution, in the way the Constitution prescribes, or pass an enabling act for them to vote for or against a new Constitution.

Mr. Norney moved that the resolution be adopted,

Pending the consideration of which

Mr. Harrington moved that the House now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this House now adjourn?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Perry, Scotten, Waples and Wilson—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Mulligan, Norney, Rust and Ware—8.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion to adjourn was lost.

The question recurring on the original motion to adopt the resolution,

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Norney, Ware—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Waples, Wilson—12.

It was decided in the negative and the resolution was lost,  
On motion the House adjourned.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House joint resolution entitled,  
"Joint resolution in relation to book cases for the Auditor's office,"  
Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Jones, the resolution was *Adopted.*

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House in the following amended Senate bill, entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wllmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker presented the petition of John L. Thompson and others, asking for the passage of an act authorizing State Treasurer to pay to district No. 181, amount of dividends for 1885.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker presented the petition of Jacob T. Melvin, and others, in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River Bays,

Which was read, and referred to the special committee already appointed on this question.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act relating to the government of the city of Wilmington,"  
 Was read a first time.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, reported back the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pretences,"

With an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the amendment was read as follows :

Amend by striking out in eighth line of Section 1, the words, "in a State prison for a term not exceeding three years," and further amend by striking out the words, "one thousand," in the tenth line, and insert, "five hundred."

And, on his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the said bill as amended,

Was *Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker presented the petition of C. S. Hamilton in relation to a new road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands,

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, in Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. M'Coy moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies,”

The same having been duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speakers of both Houses.

Mr. Temple, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code.”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1887—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Scotten presented the petition of J. G. Milbourn, and others, asking for the passage of an act to build a new school-house in district No. 96, Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scotten presented a remonstrance of Thomas Faulkner, and others, against the passage of said act,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of tax payers of School District No. 17, for authority to levy a tax of \$150 for ten years, to liquidate a debt on said school-house, reported by bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read,

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514 of Volume 13th of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County to sell its school property, purchase other property, and to borrow money,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a public road in Indian River Hundred, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Medill moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend by making it 5 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion to amend

*Prevailed.*

And the motion, as amended

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of A. N. Brown, and others, asking for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine within this State,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Taylor presented a like petition from P. Eastburn, and others,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lowber presented the petition of Chas. A. Cleaver, and others, asking for the passage of an act forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine within this State,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 14, 1887—5 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Temple, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Kenton,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act authorizing and requiring the School District No. 75, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes, in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised.”

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

“An act uniting the School Districts of Laurel and vicinity.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,’ ”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rust presented the petition of John R. Richards and others, asking for the passage of said act,

Which, on motion of Mr. Rust, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to oysters.'"

Mr. Wilson 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 Milford."

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 29, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,"

Was read first time.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protectory of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts, Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County."

On motion, the House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, February 16—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ware, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, made a report in relation to the Farmers' Banks of the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the President and Directors of branch bank, of Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at New Castle, be, and they are hereby directed to make in writing a detailed statement of the original cost of each piece or parcel of real estate owned by said branch bank, and the present cash value in their judgment of each piece or parcel of said real estate, and present the same to the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, at Dover, at as early day as possible.

Mr. Ware moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in this State thereof,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and pond with fish,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the State Board of Agriculture, reported that the committee favored the printing of 1,000 copies of the said report for the use of the House.

Mr. Norney moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of said report,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

"An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others, to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish."

Mr. Temple, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife Rosetta Pleasanton,"

Which, on his motion was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Scotten, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for laying out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,"

Which, on his motion was read,

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Medill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for county purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company."

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

"An act to authorize the extension of what is known as the Quaker meeting-house road, in Milford hundred, Kent County."

Mr. Allaband moved that the rule against considering acts of incorporation for one week after first reading, be suspended, so that the bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming,"

Might be read a second time by title,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in  
 relation to United School Districts No. 39 and 41, New Castle  
 County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act to incor-  
 porate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sus-  
 sex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Sea-  
 ford Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B.  
 Deputy to straighten a road running through their lanes in Cedar  
 Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and requiring the school commissioners of  
 School District No. 95, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars  
 for school purposes in addition to the amount now required by law  
 to be raised,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act uniting the School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rust presented a petition from Leznell Jones and others asking for the passage of said act,

Which, on motion of Mr. Rust, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Preserving Company,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to oysters,’”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of the public health, and to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Allaband offered an amendment which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion was adopted.

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

Mr. Allaband moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Pending which Mr. Harrington moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed one week.

On the question, “Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed one week?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, Mulligan, Rust, Temple, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor and Ware—10.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill one week was *Lost*.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, and joint resolutions, the same having had the signature of the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Greenbank Ice Company, of Marshallton, Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 407, of the 13th Volume Laws of Delaware, ‘Notaries Public;’”

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County, to procure a new seal of office;”

“An act for the relief of United School Districts No. 44 and 150, in Sussex County;”

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 469, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to establish a Board of Education for South Milford, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill and Mispillion Hundreds, in Kent County;”

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;”

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred;"

"An act to incorporate the Gilpin Avenue Club Stables;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River Bays;"

"Joint resolution to pay for cleaning State House."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes;"

"An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District, No. 65 to District 69, in New Castle County,"

And presented the same to the House.

Also that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,

"An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,"

And returned the bill to the House.

The question before the House being the motion of Mr. Allaband that the bill, entitled,

"An act for the protection of public health, and to prevent adulteration of dairy products, and fraud in this State thereof,

Be read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,  
The said motion *Prevailed.*

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Ware—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Daisey, Mr. Speaker—2.

So the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. M'Coy offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank, of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Norney, the resolution was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.’”

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes.”

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

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869.’”

Mr. M'Coy moved that the vote by which the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. M'Coy offered an amendment to the joint resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the amendment was adopted.



On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the joint resolution as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Ware on behalf of the Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Kenton,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Ware, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion of the bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate The Republican Printing and Publishing Company of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay W. F. Causey seventy-five dollars,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be concurred in

And, on his motion the joint resolution was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Rust 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 collection and expenditure of taxes.”

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

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other grounds, all situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County.”

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace in and for Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes,’”

Which, on his motion was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1887—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Franklin Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of D. P. Banner and others in relation to shooting game,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly enrolled House bill, the same having received the signatures of the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act entitled a further supplement to ‘An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.’”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to re-enact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware.”

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

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index."

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

"An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises."

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company."

Mr. Mulligan offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Wednesday, February 23, 1887."

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was adopted.

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the extension of what is known as the Quaker meeting-house road, in Milford hundred, Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Allaband, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others, to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act in relation to the collection and expenditure of taxes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Medill offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read:

WHEREAS, This House having heard this morning of the affliction of W. F. Smalley, a member of this House, in the death of his wife,

*Resolved*, That we tender to our fellow member, in this hour of bereavement, our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Medill moved that the resolution be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter, an honorable member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Wednesday, February 23rd, 1887,"

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Rust, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act providing for vesting the Court House and jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other grounds, all situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Maggie L. Cannon, asking for a divorce from her husband Isaiah Cannon,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Perry presented the remonstrance of Walter S. Johnson, and others, against the passage of an act granting privilege to set or use lights in Indian River and Bay,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill entitled.

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Smyrna, to issue bonds,' passed at Dover, March 16, 1885,"

Was read first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled,

"An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," and

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6, 1867,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills,

"An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to reappoint for an additional term, any constable in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County;"

"An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna N. Spry from the bonds of matrimony;" and

"An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth and William Ruth, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate Sunnyside Grange, No. 7, of Sussex County."

Mr. Ware gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

"An act in relation to exemption;"

"An act concerning the insurance of employes of corporations;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company," and

"An act concerning investments of guardians and trustees."



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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29, New Castle County ;"

Also,

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, near Hockessin, Del."

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

"An act to lay out a road leading from Milford to Union Church, in Cedar Creek Hundred."

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to book cases for Auditor's office,"

And returned the resolution to the House.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rebman Real Estate Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Rust presented a petition of John P. R. Polk and others, asking for the passage of a bill opening a new road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.”

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

“An act in relation to oysters.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, of North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.”

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of T. H. Dorman and others, in relation to a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act entitled, ‘An act to extend the limits of united districts Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife Rosetta Pleasanton,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to appropriate money for free schools in this State and for other purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace in and for Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the collection and expenditures of taxes,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and jail with the lots and ground whereon the same are erected, together with other grounds, and situated in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money,”

Was again taken up for consideration,

The amendment offered previously by Mr. Norney was adopted,

And the Senate amendment to said bill, as previously reported,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Jones, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House amendment to said bill was read as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out of Section 9 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 9. The Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington shall have the right to acquire the ownership of the private drains or sewers specified herein, upon payment to the parties interested in such drains or sewers, the first cost of laying the same, the size and

character of all drains laid by the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company shall be subject to the approval of the council of the city of Wilmington, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as interfering with the Mayor and Council of Wilmington in their control of any part of the streets through which the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company shall lay drains or sewers under this act."

On motion of Mr. Ware the amendment was adopted,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so 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, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a road running through their lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in regard to the Minutes of Council,”

Was read as follows:

Amend the joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council, as follows:

By striking out the words “presented to the Historical Society of Delaware,” and inserting the following:

That a copy of the Minutes of Council be presented, respectively, to the reporters and sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

J. B. MOORE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Extract from Journal.*

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the Senate amendment which was read as follows.

Add the words “and one copy to the Wilmington Conference Academy.”

On motion of Mr. Jones the amendment,

Was *Adopted.*

And, further on his motion, the Senate amendment, as amended,

Was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof and that that body be requested to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff’s brarch and pond with fish,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Waples offered an amendment which, on his motion, was read and adopted,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 29, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of assessors and inspectors,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.



THURSDAY, February 24, 1887—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills:

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edge Moor Iron Company;’”

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;”

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company;” and

“An act to incorporate the Farmers' Preserving Company,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

And to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the petition in relation to a new public road in North Murderkill Hundred, Sussex County,

Reported by bill, entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Scotten, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the report of the State Chemist, moved that 500 copies of the report be printed, without reading,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Millie F. Rathel, asking for a divorce, reported by a bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband, William J. Rathel, and to change her name,"

Which, on his motion, was read first time.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to book cases for Auditor's office;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly;"

"An act concerning School District No. 4, in Kent County;"

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6, 1867;"

"An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County," and

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine, &c."

The Speaker presented the petition of Mary C. Blades, asking for a divorce,

Which, on motion, of Mr. Waples, was read and referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Harrington presented the report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Harrington moved that 500 copies of the report be printed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the accounts of the Insurance Commissioner were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Daisey presented his petition in relation to Fishing in Rehoboth and Indian River Bay,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. M'Coy presented the claim of Joseph C. White,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

"An act in reference to blockaded roads in the State of Delaware."

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

"An act for the benefit of School District No. 83, in Kent County."

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

"An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

Mr. McCabe (Mr. Chandler in the chair) moved that rule 12 be suspended in order that the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Catherine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades,"

Be read.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion, the bill was read first time.

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

An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington.' "

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Temple, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Muddy Branch Ditch Company,' "

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to re-enact and renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to exemption,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning the insurance of employes of corporations,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning investments of guardians and trustees,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to make legal, wire fences,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County.”

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name,”

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protectory of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,'"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to issue bonds,' passed at Dover, March 16, 1885,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for county purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514, of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Daisey moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order that the bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Catherine Blades from her husband Peter C. Blades,"

Be read a second time,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion, the bill was read second time, and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, An act to extend the limits of United Districts Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

"An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881;"

"An act to amend an act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881;"

"An act to enable School District No. 78, in New Castle county, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground, and the erection of a school-house thereon;"

"An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

"An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware, with an amendment;"



"An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan Association;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association;"

"An act supplementary to, and amendatory of an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, of Delaware,"

And returned the House bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to make valid, the acknowledgment of a certain deed;"

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Anna O. Righter, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas B. Conway and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Catharine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. McCabe (Mr. Wilson in the chair) moved that the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Catharine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades,”

Might be read a third time in view to first passage,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. McCabe the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Catharine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades,”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. M'Coy presented the remonstrance of D. J. Markley and others, in relation to School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Allaband the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers' Preserving Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Edge Moor Iron Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*. Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Washington Lodge No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It 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, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware,”

And presented the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Catharine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades,

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-

ported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Catherine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades.”

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Jones, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Kenton,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was re-committed to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable School District No. 78, in New Castle county, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground, and the erection of a school-house thereon,"

Was read first time.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County, to re-appoint for an additional term any constable in Mispillion Hundred in Kent County,"

Was read first time.

The Speaker presented the petition of Thomas R. Stubbs and others, in relation to a new road in Baltimore Hundred,"

And, on motion of Mr. Waples, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled and signed by both the Speakers, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Catharine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades."

Mr. Medill moved that when this House adjourns, it be until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?"

The motion was

*Lost.*

Mr. Ware moved that the report of the State Board of Health be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes,



Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. M'Coy moved that this House do now adjourn,

On the question, "Shall this House now adjourn?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Harrington, M'Coy, Scotten, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Taylor—8.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion to adjourn

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Wilson moved that rule 12 be suspended in order that the bill might be taken up for consideration, with the view to final passage.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford," being before the House for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ware, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, made an additional report in regard to the State banks.

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bills,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County;"

"An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, all situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

He also reported the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,"

Back with amendments.

"Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to issue bonds,' passed at Dover, March 16, 1885,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

He also reported the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the city of Wilmington,"

Back to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Daisey on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

He also reported the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Cooper Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Back to the House with an amendment.

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

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd;”

“An act to incorporate the Lea Pusey Company;”

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Wednesday, February 23, 1887;”

“Joint resolution donating a copy of the minutes of council to Delaware College.”

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,”

Had passed the House be re-considered.

On the question, “Shall the vote be re-considered?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Temple, Ware and Wilson—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, Norney, Rust, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—8.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the vote was re-considered.

*Passed the House.*

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act concerning School District No. 4, in Kent County;”

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine;”

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6, 1867;”

"An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council;"

"Joint resolution in relation to book cases for Auditor's office;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council,"

Also, that the Senate had passed the House bills, entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Draper, and Thomas H. Shockley," and

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Aid Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware,'" with an amendment,

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill,

"An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ware moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County."

Mr. Lowber, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Daisey, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act for the benefit of School District No. 83, in Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the trustees of the poor of New Castle County,’ passed March 30, 1883.”

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Ware 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 election of Harbor Master, in the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1867,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Annie P. Beugless and George F. Beugless.”

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to make valid the acknowledgement of a certain deed,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Medill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to provide a mode for the refunding of a part of the public debt of this State at a lower rate of interest.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-enact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company,”

Was read a second time, by title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to exemption,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning the insurance of employes of corporations,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning investments of guardians and trustees,”

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to reappoint for an additional term, any constable in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘The Muddy Branch Ditch Company,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.



On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable School District No. 28, in New Castle County, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school thereon,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make legal, wire fences,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Chandler the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Del.,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act regulating the government of the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jones moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring in absent members,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the bill before the House, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2, thereof,”

On motion of Mr. Jones the amendment,

Was

*Adopted.*

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so 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. Temple, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to issue bonds,' passed at Dover, March 16, 1885,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so 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. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace in and for Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with its ground all situate in the town of Georgetown, in new trustees for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

He also reported the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company,"

Back to the House with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chardler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Ware—17.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Harrington, the Senate bill entitled, "An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Norney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Waples, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act in reference to blockaded roads in this State,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to oysters,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson the amendment, was read, and, on his further motion, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to oysters,' "

As amended,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act authorizing the School Committee of School District No. 51, in Sussex County, to apply money in hand,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware."

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment recommended by the committee was read and adopted,

And, further on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Ware—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

**Yeas**—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—17.

**Nays**—None.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday, at 11.30 A. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court, of Kent County, to reappoint for an additional term any constable in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Medill, Rule 12 was suspended in order that the bill just reported could be read a third time by paragraphs for final passage,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to reappoint for an additional term any constable in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*



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

On motion the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 28, 1887—11.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband, David W. Chandler."

The Speaker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levin Collins.”

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth and William Ruth from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna A. Spry from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,’ ”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie P. Beugless from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lowber, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act in relation to oysters,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lowber moved that 200 copies of the bill be printed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Smalley, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume, 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to establish a State Normal School."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Milford, with an amendment,"  
And returned the bill to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford," was read as follows:

"Amend the bill by adding in Section 3, line 29, after the word 'female,' the words 'by proxy, if preferred,'"

For concurrence.

*Extract from Journal.*

B. J. MOORE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Mr. Chandler moved that the House non concur in the Senate amendment,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Norney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of this State for fishing and domestic oyster purposes."

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association."

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

"An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association;"

"An act supplementary to, and amendatory of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School;'"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan Association;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, of Delaware;"

"An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley;"

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County."

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the trustees of the Milford Armory, Chapter 382, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate The Fenwick's Island Beach Company."

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

"An act to make valid all acts passed at the last session, and not entered on record."

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband William T. Lascelles,"

Was read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson moved that a committee of conference be appointed in relation to the disagreement of the two Houses in reference to the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,"

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Whereupon the Speaker appointed as said committee, on part of the House,

Messrs. Wilson, Harrington, M'Coy.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

"An act in reference to blockaded roads in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled, An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to enable School District No. 28, in New Castle County, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school thereon,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It 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. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1887—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bills entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,” and

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

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

“An act to provide for ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a convention to revise and amend the Constitution.”

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish.”

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.



Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act in relation to the collection and expenditure of taxes,”

Reported adversely on said bill.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the following House bill,

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 75 in Sussex County to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes, in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

He likewise reported favorably, the following House bills,

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;”

“An act entitled, An act to extend the limits of United Schools Nos. 99 and 135, Sussex County,” and

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County.”

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming.”

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills, viz:

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Pro-tectory, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange No. 4, Patrons of Husbandary, Hockessin, Del.,”

“An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company;”

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514, of Volume 13, of

the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Allaband presented the petition of C. W. Lord and others, asking for the passage of the act entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Allaband, was read and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Heald Company."

Mr. Ware 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 incorporate the Trust and Safe Deposit Company,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1885."

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Smalley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Normal School,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones moved that rule 26 be suspended in order that the bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware,"

Might be taken up for consideration in place of the order of the day,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so 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. Daisey gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to make valid all acts passed at the last session and not entered on record,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of this State for fishing and domestic purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the extension of what is known as Quaker Meeting House road in Milford Hundred, Kent County,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of School District No. 83, in Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie P. Beugless from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide a mode for the refunding of a part of the public debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protectory of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William T. Lascelles,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, An act to extend the limits of United Districts Nos. 99 and 135, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act, to renew and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Taylor offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read and adopted,

And, on motion of Mr. Allaband, the bill under consideration was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband, William J. Rathel, and to change her name,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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



*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Medill presented a communication from citizens of School District No. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

"An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton road;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Lodge No. 9, Independent Order of Good Templars, of White Clay Creek Hundred;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,'"

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow money and erect water works,"

And returned the bill to the House.

Also that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

"An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 359, of Volume 16, of Delaware Laws,"

And presented the bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,"

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Waples presented the petition of William P. Wolfe asking for a divorce,

Which, on motion of Mr. Waples, was read and referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the school committee of School District No. 75 in Sussex County to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes, in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Mr. Speaker—14.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mulligan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, one motion of Mr. M'Coy, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples 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 Chapter 114, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Lewes and for other purposes," as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following

Resolution of respect to the memory of Hon. Edward Wootten,

And presented the resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Harrington the resolution was read, and the resolution was concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Thomas B. Coursey and others to stock a branch of Murderkill Creek with fish,"

Was re-committed to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

“An act to incorporate the Telephone Company of the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate Cooper Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the amendment prepared by the Committee on Private Corporations, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler, the amendment was adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. Allaband the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County.”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, 'No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the committee of conference in regard to the bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the town of Milford,"

Made the following report, which, on his motion, was read.

The committee appointed by the two Houses to consider the subject of disagreement in relation to the bill to "re-incorporate the town of Milford," beg leave to report that they recommend the following:

Amend by inserting after the word "female," in line 29, sec. 3, the words, "the female by proxy if she prefers."

Senate Committee, { JOHN B. DORMAN,  
B. L. LEWIS.

House Committee, { T. R. WILSON, JR.,  
JOHN HARRINGTON,  
D. M. M'COY.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report be adopted.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

*Nays*—Messrs. Jones, Lowber and Smalley—3.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the report was *Adopted*.

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bills entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 96 in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money," and

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Ware presented the claim of John J. Dougherty against the State,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ware presented the petition of Clara Coyle, asking for a divorce,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company."

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House, the committee to attend the funeral of Hon. Edward Wootten,

Messrs. Waples, Harrington and Norney.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the trustees of the Milford Armory, Chapter 382, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville.”

Mr. Wilson presented the claim of H. L. Hynson against the State amounting to \$85,

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1887—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to make valid the acknowledgement of a certain deed,”



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

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bills, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to re-enact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act concerning investments of guardians and trustees;”

“An act to make legal, wire fences;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,’ Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware;”

An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Jones presented the claim of John C. Pennewill, Esq., post-master, against the State for stamps and wrappers.

On motion of Mr. Jones the Speaker was authorized to draw a draft on the State Treasurer to pay said claim.

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

“An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association.”

The Speaker 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, No. 181, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.”

Mr. Norney presented the petition of James W. Burrows and others, in relation to the closing of saloons on election days,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Temple, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable School District No. 119 to borrow money and for other purposes."

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a convention to revise and amend the constitution,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lowber, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, Rule 12 was suspended.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware, Rule 12 was suspended and the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the election of Harbor Master, in the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rust, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Heald Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,’ passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. M'Coy, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lowber, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Allaband, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘The Double Run Branch Ditch Company,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to divorce Annie M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd;”

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

And presented the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace in and for Sussex County;”

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company;”

“An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson,”

And returned the bills to the House.

Also, that the Senate had

*Concurred in*

The House amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act relating to the government of the city of Wilmington,”

Mr. Daisey moved that when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish a State Normal School,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of this State, for fishing and domestic oyster purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Scotten, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 91 in Kent County to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Wilson—17.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-enact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Adopted.*

And, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make legal, wire fences,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, M'Coy, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Ware, Wilson—10.

It was decided in the negative, the motion to lay on the table

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, it having received the signatures of the Speakers of the two Houses.

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford,”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Republican Printing and Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning investments of guardians and trustees,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rust moved that the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,”

Be taken up from the table for consideration.

Pending, which Mr. Wilson moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was

*Lost.*

Whereupon the motion to take the bill up from the table

*Prevailed.*

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,”



Being up for consideration,

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—Perry, Scotten, Wilson—3.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming;"

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The hour for meeting of the House having arrived and no quorum being present,

On motion the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

At 3 o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Rust offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, March 7, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.,

On motion of Mr. Rust the joint resolution was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Medill offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

"Strike out Section 3 and make Section 4 Section 3,"

On motion of Mr. Medill the amendment was adopted,

On his further motion, the bill under consideration as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, the 7th of March, 1887, at 11.30 a. m.,

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Ware moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order that the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Might be read a third time with a view to final passage,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

It 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. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the trustees of the Milford Armory, Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and so 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. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 7, 1887—11.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County";

"An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony,"

A presented the bills to the House.

Also that the Senate had passed the following bills viz:

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dill, and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Edge Moor Iron Company,'"

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Ware presented various petitions in favor of the passage of the acts entitled, 'An act in relation to exemptions,' 'an act concerning the insurance of employees of corporation,' 'act in favor of amendment to the constitution,' which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker presented petitions in favor of the passage of an act in relation to a new road in Baltimore Hundred, which was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Also a petition in favor of the passage of a law in regards to road overseer,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Harrington presented a remonstrance against the passage of an act opening a new road in Milford Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. M'Coy moved that 500 copies of the bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises,”

Be printed,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Real Estate Company.”

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

“An act to provide the more general use of telephones.”

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

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Heptasophs of Seven Wise Men.”

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

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School.”

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

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County.’”

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware.’”

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the election of Harbor Master in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable School District No. 119 to borrow money and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a convention to revise and amend the Constitution,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform,

Mr. Harrington moved that two additional members be appointed on the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville,"

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View,"

Was read a second time, by title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.



On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate The Fenwick Island Beach Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Daisey presented the claim of the Sussex Journal against the State for \$436.94,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

“An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes.”

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

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men.”

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

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston, and others."

On motion of Mr. Smalley, rule 12 was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, and Senate joint resolutions. the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to extend the act entitled, An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Seaford, Delaware ;

"An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees ;"

"An act to revise and renew Friendship Cemetery of Appoquinimink Hundred ,"

"Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, five hundred dollars ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esq., seventy-five dollars."

Also the House bill,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley."

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Oysters,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Ware presented the claim of the Star Publishing Company for \$23.88,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the House bill, entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna A. Spry from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make valid all acts passed at the last session and not entered on record,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

"An act to divorce Job W. J. Truitt from his wife Rebecca Truitt."

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

“An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis from his wife Matilda C. Lewis.”

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

“An act to change and straighten a public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundred, and extend the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 359, of Volume 16, of Delaware Laws,”

Was read a first time.

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1887—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,”

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

“Mr. Smedley, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View.”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Smalley, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville.”

Reported the same favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to raise revenue for county purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House adversely.

The Speaker named as additional members of the Committee on Constitutional Reform,

Messrs. Scotten and Medill.

Mr. Scotten presented a petition of I. K. Gooden and others, asking for the passage of act to build a new school-house in District No. 59, in Kent County,”

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rust presented a petition for and a remonstrance against a new road in Nork West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial and petition in reference to colored schools,

Which, on his motion was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men, passed at Dover, January 28, 1885,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Daisey presented a petition of Joseph B. Hearn and others, asking for the passage of an act to change a certain road in Gumboro Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Daisey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundred, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Norney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,  
 An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"  
 Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and  
 Packers Company."

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

"An act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and for other  
 purposes."

On motion of Mr. Mulligan, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 181, of Baltimore-  
 Hundred, Sussex County."

Was read a second time by title, and, on his further motion, was  
 referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 359, Volume 16, of  
 the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion,  
 was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife Rosetta  
 Pleasanton,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a  
 third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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



It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Camden, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Ware, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.—15.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the amendment offered to the bill, was read, and, on his further motion, was adopted,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to promote the more general use of telephones,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Mulligan, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court, for the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ware the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An act to divorce James Trice from his wife Sallie, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

Mr. Wilson presented the remonstrance of Reuben Donovan and others, against re-establishing School District No. 62, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Daisey presented the remonstrance in reference to eels,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lea Pusey Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company;"

“An act supplementary to, and amendatory of an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School;’”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, in Sussex County;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan Association;”

“An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, of Delaware;”

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County;”

“An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd;”

“An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware;”

“Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to Delaware College;”

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly, until Wednesday, February 23d, 1887.”

Also, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association.”

Mr. Moore, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, entitled,

“An act abolishing the special taxes on physicians;”

And presented the bill to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz:

“An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B.

Deputy to straighten a public road, running through their lands, in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County," and

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to oysters,' "

And returned the bills to the House.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mulligan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ware, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of Delaware City,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bills, entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act in reference to blockaded roads in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, to make a certain index."

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay within the limits of this State, for fishing and domestic oyster purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Allaband, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following Senate joint resolutions and bills, entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esq., seventy-five dollars;"

"Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, five hundred dollars;"

"An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees;"

"An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to extend the act entitled, An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Seaford, Delaware;"

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson;"

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton road;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Edge Moor Iron Company;'"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dill, and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

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

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purposes of remodeling and improving the school house in Camden, now the property of the said united districts; passed at Dover, April 10, 1885.”

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Allaband, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘The Double Run Branch Ditch Company,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna A. Spry from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony;”



“An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony;” and

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Ware, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide a mode for the refunding of a part of the public debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

It 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. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills presented for the signature the following Senate bills, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate:

"An act to divorce George A. Spry and Annie N. Spry from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Temple, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Ware—4.

*Nays*—Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

It was decided in the negative, and the amendment

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Wilson moved that the further consideration of the bill before the House be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Smalley, Taylor, Ware and Wilson—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, Medill, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Temple and Mr. Speaker—9.

It was decided in affirmative, and so the further consideration of the bill was

*Indefinitely Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Norney, the House bill entitled,

"An act in reference to blockaded roads in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Medill moved that the further consideration of the bill before the House be postponed until next Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable School District No. 119 to borrow money and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion, the House adjourned.