

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay a certain claim against the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Simonton requested the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. J. Martin of the Sunday Star.

Privilege was granted.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton moved that 750 copies of Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79 be printed, the substitute being offered, entitled:

An Act to establish a system of Unemployment Compensation for the unemployed citizens of the State of Delaware, without liability on the part of the State of Delaware, to be administered by a Commission and its newly created agencies, requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls, to provide moneys for

the payments of compensation to certain unemployed persons, providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions, and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies, creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4, Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, designating the State Board of Health as the Agency of the State to administer a program for Indigent Crippled Children.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Amendment No. 1.

S. M. D. MARSHALL  
FRANK MOODY  
D. P. ROSS  
FRED A. WALLS  
H. M. HANNAM

On motion for leave, Mr. Walls introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

IN REFERENCE TO ADJOURNMENT ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1937, at 4 o'clock P. M., both Houses of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall adjourn so that the said Houses may be enabled to be in attendance at a banquet to be given by the Chamber of Commerce of Lewes, Delaware, at 5 P. M.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

‡FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY‡

Tuesday, March 30, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Poore moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the Limit of the Amount which may be borrowed by "The Town of Milton."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE

L. L. MALONEY

DONALD P. ROSS

The following communication was read by the clerk:  
To the Governor and Members of the  
General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

The Executive Committee of the Delaware Conference for Welfare Legislation, considering carefully the financial position of the State, has approved House Bill No. 290, an amendment to the franchise tax laws, as a means of furnishing the necessary funds to carry out the program herein outlined.

W. B. FINKELSTIEN

*Chairman*



Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, in reference to Bull Frogs.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 22.

L. L. MALONEY  
JAMES L. DAVIS  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte' to borrow money and issue bonds, to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving its streets and providing a Sewage System and to control and regulate the same."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
L. L. MALONEY  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Maloney moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Poore presented the following communication:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937

Mr. Benjamin Ableman, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Ableman:

Personally and officially I want to express deep appreciation for the spirit prompting your letter of March 19th and the resolution introduced by Senator Poore enclosed therein. The terrible tragedy hit at the heart of every Texan, and we needed the consolation of our countrymen.

I will thank you to convey the heartfelt thanks of every Texan, and particularly the relatives and friends of the victims, for this thoughtful action on the part of the Delaware Legislature.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES V. ALLRED  
*Governor of Texas*

Mr. Ross moved that House Joint Resolution No. 16 be re-committed, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

Motion prevailed.

The President announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 4.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 183.

House Bill No. 576.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
JAMES L. DAVIS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
EARL SYLVESTER

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Regulation and Control of the Buying and Selling of Second-Hand Watches or the Sale of Re-built Movements in New Watch Cases.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
L. L. MALONEY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Matthews begs to present the Junior and Senior Classes of the John Bassett Moore High School of Smyrna.

The Chair welcomed the students.

Mr. Ross moved that the Senate recess for ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase for the use of said office and the General Assembly a duplicator, and appropriating funds therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross moved that all Rules be suspended and that House Substitute for House Bill No. 582 be placed in position for action, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase for the use of said office and the General Assembly a duplicator, and appropriating funds therefor.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase for the use of said office and the General Assembly a duplicator, and appropriating funds therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chandler, Hannam—2.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

In reference to adjournment on Wednesday, March 31st.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend 422, Section 11 of Chapter 16, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy Auditor of Accounts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
FRED A. WALLS

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to take over the Management and Control of Private Roads heretofore or hereafter dedicated to Public Use.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
FRED A. WALLS

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 35, entitled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, for the payment of certain expenses connected with the Present Session thereof, viz:

The Horstmann Uniform Co.

Sixth and Cherry Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

36 x 54" (one) Sewed Silk U. S. Flag, complete..	\$35.00
(one) Delaware State Flag, complete..	67.50
(two) Gilt Folding Stands at \$3.50 each	7.00
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	\$109.50
Less Allowance for Belts....	3.00
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	\$106.50

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 36, entitled:

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the present Session of the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, which said expenses are hereby declared to be proper and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the President and members of the Senate for travelling expenses, commonly called mileage, on March 24, 1937, while performing their legislative duties in visiting the respective Institutions and State Agencies of the State, located in Sussex County, supported in whole or in part by the State and requiring appropriations from the State at the present Session of the General Assembly of the State, and the Auditor of Accounts is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to pay to the respective claimants hereinafter named the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Ebe H. Chandler .....	\$ 7.40
Hector W. Hannam .....	22.10
Daniel E. Kelly .....	23.20
Levi L. Maloney .....	16.80
Dr. Samuel M. D. Marshall .....	15.20
William E. Matthews .....	13.20
Frank Moody .....	19.60
Jennings H. Moore .....	12.40
William Jennings Poore .....	16.80
David W. Steele .....	15.80
Earl Sylvester .....	17.00
Alfred Bailey Thomas .....	18.40
Fred A. Walls .....	11.20
Norris N. Wright .....	20.20
Edward W. Cooch, <i>President</i> .....	18.90
William A. Simonton, <i>President Pro Tem</i> .....	23.20



Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 37, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

APPROPRIATING CERTAIN MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY FOR PART PAYMENT OF PRINTING EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT SESSION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly, that the following amount be and it is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State for part payment of printing expenses connected with the present Session of the Senate, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the claimant hereinafter named the amount set opposite the name of said claimant, namely:

Milford Chronicle Publishing Co.....	\$3,000.00
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Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by authorizing the sale of lands purchased by the City on Tax Sales.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding the outstanding "Sewer Bonds" of said city.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing that the State of Delaware may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to William J. Storey, Dover, Deputy Attorney General of Kent County.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Mr. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 188 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law on Fresh Pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States therein.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to W. J. Storey.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, WWalls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making Indian River a State spawning and nursery refuge; making it unlawful to fish with seine, net, fyke, wire trap, or pound in Indian River.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Mispillion River, Cedar Creek and Broadkill River.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hours of duty and periods of rest and vacation of traffic officers of the State Highway Department.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the insurance department by providing for sick, accident and/or death benefits to members or their beneficiaries.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for repairs to the wharf at Little Creek.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," being Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by exempting from taxation the lands, buildings and chattels of all motion picture studios and plants for a period of fifteen years.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the execution and acknowledgment of affidavits of demand for Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the establishment of places of refuge for birds and game.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to crimes and capital punishment.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 6 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use and sale and display or possession of fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics regulating pyrotechnics displays and regulating the having, using, storing and keeping of fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics in the State of Delaware, and further prohibiting the firing and discharging of firearms in or into any street, highway, alley or other public places of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to procure a New Seal.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Monies to Seaford Volunteer Fire Company for maintenance of Ambulance.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the procedure on inter-state extradition.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Chandler moved that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Wm. J. Storey.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 190, entitled:

Uniform Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without a State in criminal proceedings.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Wm. J. Storey.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to authorize the City of New Castle to retire the City Clerk of said City on pension after twenty years of service.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.



On motion of Mr. Poore, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate money to the Laurel Fire Department, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

The President announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 112.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate County Moneys to the Frankford Volunteer Fire Company for the maintenance of an Ambulance.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, at the request of Mr. Steele, Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by permitting residents of this State to sell certain Hard Shell Crabs from the Waters of Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawoman Bay: Non-Residents Prohibited therefrom: Penalty for Violations of this Act by Residents: Penalty for Non-Residents.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Highway Department," by providing for a minimum salary for Traffic Officers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to fees of Public Officers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Amber Fog Lights.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Zebley.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to authorize Recorder of Deeds of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new Seal of Office.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new Seal of Office.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, March 31, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

*•FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY•*

Wednesday, March 31, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lt. Gov. Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the House Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neill.

Roll called.

Members Present—Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem.—14.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Matthews moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act Providing for Appropriation of Certain Moneys to the Sinking Fund for the Purpose of Retiring All Bonds Issued in the Name of and by Authority of 'The Mayor and Council of Wilmington', the same being Chapter 178, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, by Changing the Amounts "The Council" is Required to appropriate for Each of the Periods Therein Mentioned, by Providing That Any Difference Between Such Appropriations and the Required Maturities Shall Be Paid From The Sinking Fund and Providing for Increased Appropriation in the Even of Subsequent Bond Issues."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
DONALD P. ROSS  
L. L. MALONEY  
H. M. HANNAM

The Senate proceeded as the guest of the

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## TOUR OF HISTORIC AND PRESENT DAY LEWES, DELAWARE,

In Honor of Governor Richard C. McMullen  
and Members of the General Assembly,

March 31, 1937

- No. 1.—Entrance to town, (Left) OLD EBENEZER CEMETERY, one of the earliest burial grounds in Sussex County. Oldest grave, 1700.
- No. 2.—(Left) LEWES CCC CAMP. First camp in Delaware. Has been on mosquito control work in Sussex County since December, 1933. Captain Earle E. Ewing, Commanding Officer; John Travis, Superintendent. (All invited to stop for inspection.)
- No. 3 —(Left) LEWES SCHOOL. In the distance beyond the cemetery to the left is the colored school.
- No. 4.—(Left) BEEBE HOSPITAL OF SUSSEX COUNTY, INC., operated by two brother surgeons, Dr. James Beebe and Dr. Richard C. Beebe. One of the only six hospitals in Delaware on the accredited list of the American College of Surgeons. (New \$65,000 addition under construction in rear).
- No. 5.—Proceed into town on the street recently re-named SAVANNAH ROAD in the restoration plan of ancient street names. At right, corner of Savannah Road, King's Highway and Third Street, ZWAANENDAEL HOUSE, Museum and public library, built by the State of Delaware in 1932 to commemorate the first Dutch settlers who landed at Zwaanendael (Lewes) in 1631. This building is on the site of the Penn Charter School, one of the first girls' seminaries in the colonies.
- No. 6.—(Left) ZWANANENDAEL CLUB, on the corner, branch of the Federation of Women's Clubs. (Original bank building occupied by the Sussex Trust Co.). Turn right and proceed up King's Highway.
- No. 7.—(Left) VESSEL'S HOUSE, southeast corner in grove. Residence of Delaware's 15th Governor, Colonel David Hall, built about 1770. This was later the boyhood home of the Hon. Robert G. Houston, of Georgetown.

- No. 8.—(Left) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Original church built in 1707. Ancient gravestones in churchyard of Governors David Hall and Ebe Tunnell, and many early colonists.  
(To left in distance may be seen Lewes Power & Water Plant and 100 foot standpipe.  
(Right on Fourth Street.)
- No. 9.—(Left) Crossing Savannah Road, (State St.)) on the corner is a type of early home sheathed in cypress shingles, home of H. H. Hall.
- No. 10.—(Right) METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, built in 1911. Quaint early home to left.  
Turn right on Market Street and left onto Third Street.
- No. 11.—Good example of early type of homes, left (corner Market and Third).  
Down Third Street to KNITTING STREET, formerly known as Mulberry Street). Old records reveal this street, one of oldest in town, was originally called "Knitting Street", and the name is being restored.
- No. 12.—(Left) First Methodist Episcopal Church in Lewes, built in 1791. Corner Third and Knitting Streets. Now owned by Mrs. Mary Register and used as two-family house.  
Continuing on Third Street to Cammomile section of negro residents.  
Turn right into Ship Carpenter Street, (formerly Park Avenue). This street was originally called Ship Carpenter as here lived many of the carpenters engaged in the ship-building industry that flourished here through the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. The street name is being restored.
- No. 13.—(Right) BEEBE HOUSE. Site of ancient artillery storehouse, War of 1812. Corner 2nd Street.  
Left on Pilot Town Road. Marsh lowlands being filled in by dredge working on the new \$230,000 inlet from Delaware Bay. On left side of this road may be seen many of the earliest homes of Delaware River pilots. New improved boulevard constructed by State Highway Department.
- No. 14.—(Left) ORTON HOUSE. Early home built in 1700. In cellar are iron barred windows where slave prisoners were kept. Brick slave hut in yard.

- No. 15.—(Left) HOME OF WILLIAM RUSSELL, tanner and lime-kiln owner, built about 1790. In rear of modern bungalow of present William Russell was the tannery and opposite old home on canal bank was lime-kiln. (Stones from old spring house heaped in pile on site of kiln. Along the canal were located old ship-building yards of early days.
- No. 16.—(Left) HICKMAN HOUSE. Fine example of early home with off-center gable, now occupied by negroes.
- No. 17.—(Right) SITE OF "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH". An old spring that once furnished drinking water for earliest colonists, and said to have magic charm, is soon to be restored on this site.
- No. 18.—(Left) MAULL HOUSE. Early type of Dutch home.
- No. 19.—(Left) SCHELLINGER HOUSE, built about 1802. Home of William Schellinger, pilot. Now occupied by negroes.
- No. 20.—(Left) MAJOR HENRY FISHER HOME. Once one of the most palatial residences in Sussex County, known as "Fisher's Paradise". From this house it is said that Caesar Rodney started his famous ride to Philadelphia, after being in Lewes to quell Tory uprisings.
- No. 21.—(Left) Brittingham's Dairy and residence.
- No. 22.—(Right) MONUMENT to David Pieterssen DeVries of Hoorn, Holland, leader of the Dutch expedition sailing from that port to settle Zwaanendael. Monument unveiled on September 22, 1909, by Baron Loudon, Dutch Minister to the United States. Erected by the the State of Delaware on the site of the first colony in 1631. (Opposite monument, first burial ground in ancient Lewes).  
The Great Marsh of William Penn lies in the distance to the northwest.  
Return via Pilot Town Road to Second Street. End of Second Street, home of the late Dr. H. R. Burton, former U. S. Representative.
- No. 23.—(Right) Home of Governor Ebe Tunnell, now owned by Mrs. Roman Tammany, member of the Lewes Tercentenary Commission. Incidentally, Lewes has contributed six governors to the State: David Hall, Daniel Rodney, Caleb Rodney, Samuel Paynter, Joseph Maull and Ebe W. Tunnell.



- No. 24.—(Left) Home of Governor Daniel Rodney.
- No. 25.—(Right) RYVES HOLT HOUSE, oldest house in Lewes erected prior to 1685. Once an inn of colonial days and later the home of Chief Justice Ryves Holt. Bronze marker on front.
- No. 26.—(Right) Bronze marker in churchyard wall marks site of first court house in Sussex, erected about 1740. The first court house was authorized by Governor Andros in 1680 to be built of logs to cost 5000 pounds of tobacco.
- No. 27.—(Right) St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, the first church, was built 1721, present church built 1854. Old graves in churchyard include tomb of Captain James Drew, Captain of the treasure sloop, DeBraak, who was drowned when the ship foundered in 1798 off Cape Henlopen.
- No. 28.—(Left) SITE OF OLD COUNTY JAIL (present Chambers Drug Store). In this jail Stephen Girard, Philadelphia merchant was thrown by the English Crown for non-payment of debts. Original foundation in rear of building.
- No. 29.—Through business section of present-day Lewes showing modern banking institutions and stores of merchants.
- No. 30.—(Left) INGRAM HOUSE—Over 200 years old.
- No. 31.—(Left) GRAVES STORE. In this building was one of the first girls' schools in Lewes, conducted by Miss Lydia Rodney.
- No. 32.—On Savannah Road opposite the end of Second Street, three old homes, originally one house. When separated they were designated as New Castle, Kent and Sussex. Now owned by Mrs. G. Clifton Maull, Captain Harry V. Lyons, and Mrs. George W. Roberts, built about 1776, separated about 1885.  
Cross State Highway bridge from which one gets a good view of new yacht basin just finished.  
Out Savannah Road toward Lewes Beach.
- No. 33.—Road to right leads to Lewes Coast Guard Station, Naval Radio Station and historic site of Cape Henlopen Lighthouse. Improved road now being built by State Highway Department. Historic sand dunes can be seen in distance.

View of famous Delaware Breakwater. There are two stone breadwaters, the inner one begun in 1829 and the outer one in 1892. They provided 1,000 acres of safe anchorage for vessels of all sizes from all parts of the world. Maritime exchange located midway on the inner breakwater. Queen Anne Pier, destroyed in 1936 by ice jam, has been rebuilt. It is a popular rendezvous for fishermen.

Beach homes to left along bay front, where Lewes Yacht Club races are held in bay on Sunday afternoons between June and September.

Return along the Savannah Road and cross the Canal Bridge.

Turn right on Front Street.

No. 34.—(Right) MEMORIAL PARK. Site of fort and battery emplacements used in defense of the town during Revolution and War of 1812. Two British naval guns on lower ramp used in War of 1812. Four large cannons on upper ramp contributed by government when fort was restored. Small six-pounder between four guns used during Civil War to celebrate Republican victories. To offset demonstrations at the time Lincoln was re-elected, southern sympathizers seized it and buried it on the farm of William Russell, in Pilot Town, where it lay for fifty years until discovered and placed in the park shortly prior to the World War. Three-inch gun in center of lower ramp was used during World War on submarine patrol in the North Sea. Contributed by Henlopen Post No. 5, American Legion of Lewes and Rehoboth.

No. 35.—(Left) LEWES POSTOFFICE, opposite park, second floor headquarters of the Delaware Mosquito Control Commission.

No. 36.—(Left) ROWLAND HOUSE. Built prior to 1797. Marker on side foundation shows where house was struck by cannon ball during bombardment of Lewes, during War of 1812.

Continue on Front Street to Market Street. Site of old ship chandler stores and early activities of the ship-building era.

No. 38.—Turn left into Market Street to Caesar Rodney Hotel. This modern hostelry, owned by the Lewes Hotel Company and operated by Major Harry M. Stamford, was built on the site of the home of John Rodney, Lord High Sheriff under British King, a door of which was struck

by a cannon ball during the War of 1812. The door is now in the basement of St. Peter's Church.

The hotel was completely renovated last year and is the scene of many social events, conventions and banquets of local and state organizations and is your last stop of this tour of historic and present-day Lewes, where the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 6:30 P. M.

*(Information assembled by Mrs. Virginia Cullen, local writer and historian)*

YOU WILL BE WELCOMED IN LEWES AT ANY TIME,  
AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THANKS  
YOU FOR THE HONOR CONVEYED BY  
THIS VISIT.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock Noon, April 1, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Thursday, April 1, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neal.

Roll called.

Members present—Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—12,

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelly moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Marshall moved that the House Bills be read in by title only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 6, with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use and sale and display or procession of fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics regulating pyrotechnics displays and regulating the having, using storing and keeping of fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics in the State of Delaware, and further prohibiting the firing and discharging of firearms in or into any street, highway, alley or other public places of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the establishment of places of refuge for birds and game.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oyster and Game.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to crimes and capital punishment.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the execution and acknowledgement of affidavits of demand for Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property", being Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by exempting from taxation the lands, buildings and chattels of all motion picture studios and plants for a period of fifteen years.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Davis moved that House Bills be presented by numbers only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for repairs to the wharf at Little Creek.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the insurance department by providing for sick, accident and or death benefits to members or their beneficiaries.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of Banking and Insurance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hours of duty and periods of rest and vacation of traffic officers of the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Building and Highways.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Mispillion River, Cedar Creek and Broadkilk River.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making Indian River a State spawning and nursery refuge; making it unlawful to fish with seine, net, fyke, wire trap, or pound in Indian River.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 8.

House Bill No. 187.

House Bill No. 153.

House Bill No. 344.

House Bill No. 139.

House Bill No. 81.

House Bill No. 189.

House Bill No. 168.

House Bill No. 3.

House Bill No. 190.

House Bill No. 85.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 582.

House Bill No. 140.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act relating to the territorial limits of the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Representative Districts in New Castle County and the territorial limits of the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, incorporated.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of taxes and assessment for the town of Elsmere.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay out of the State Highway fund any appropriation that may hereafter be made for the operation and maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend 4374 Section 8 of Chapter 117 of Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Sequestration Process, and adding a new paragraph prescribing the condition of the bond given as security pursuant to order of the Chancellor on Sequestration Process.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to encourage the propagation of wild game in the State of Delaware and to provide licenses therefor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act enabling incorporated Cities and Towns to construct operate and maintain public-works project and to contract debts, borrow money and issue bonds therefor; prescribing the mode of procedure for and regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing agreements with



the holders of such bonds and providing for the remedies of towns to secure the benefits of an act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16th, 1933, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, and any acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and any other act of Congress to the same end.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the city of New Castle, by providing a method for acquisition of park lands.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 305 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, bee-keeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 243 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain school bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1937, and ending June 30, 1939.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, prohibiting the unlawful use or display of the Insignia of certain Veterans' Organizations.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds, issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1939.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware, (1935), relating to the salary of the State Treasurer.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor," in relation to the transmission of electric current and or water beyond the City Limits.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend 1024, Section 7, Chapter 32, Revised Code of Delaware (1935), relative to State Board of Examiners of Undertakers.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend 1023, Section 6, Chapter 32, Revised Code of Delaware (1935), relative to State Board of Examiners of Undertakers.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend 1022, Section 5, Chapter 32, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to State Board of Examiners of Undertakers.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 11 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

In reference to House Joint Resolution concerning the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County.

An presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act enabling incorporated Cities and Towns to construct, operate and maintain public works project and to contract debts, borrow money and issue bonds therefor, prescribing the mode of procedure for and regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing agreements with the holders of such bonds and providing for the remedies of such holders; and empowering such incorporated cities and towns to secure the benefits of an act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16th, 1933, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, and any acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and any other act of Congress to the same end.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only. The Chair deferred action on referring to Committee.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, prohibiting the unlawful use or display of the Insignia of certain Veterans' Organizations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee of Miscellaneous.

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Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the city of New Castle, by providing a method for acquisition of park lands.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act relating to the territorial limits of the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Representative Districts in New Castle County and the territorial limits of the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only.

The Chair deferred action on referring to Committee, and later referred to Committee on Miscellaneous.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of taxes and assessment for the town of Elsmere.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds, issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1939.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock Noon, Friday, April 2, 1927.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Friday, April 2, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the House Chaplain, Rev. James O'Neil.

Roll called.

Members Present — Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelly moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that the House Bills before the Senate be read in by number only.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood," being Chapter 183, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by providing for a Collector of Taxes and Water Rent who shall not be a member of the Town Council.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by designating all town cars or suburbans as commercial cars.

And presented the same to the Senate.



Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the name of the Vehicle Department and the Vehicle Commissioner to the Motor Vehicle Department and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making it compulsory for Police Officers, Justices of the Peace and Garage Men to inform the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the make and number of Motor Vehicles of all persons committed to the workhouse in default of paying a fine and of Motor Vehicles stored in any garage for a period more than thirty days.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to persons entitled to operator's and chauffeur's license; instruction permits.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for the assessment of an inspection fee under certain conditions.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 365 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to a license for a tap room wherein alcoholic liquors, wines and beer are sold.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Free Public Schools" by providing transportation for school children of all grades.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 278 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Rehoboth" to "City of Rehoboth," establishing a Charter therefor, and repealing Chapter 247 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being entitled "An Act creating a Board of Public Works for the Town of Rehoboth, which shall establish, control and regulate a Water Works System for said Town; prescribing the powers and duties of said Board and providing for the election of their successors."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a sewer system and sewage treatment plant and to control and regulate the same when so established," by providing for an annual scrap sewer assessment and collection of the same.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood," being Chapter 183, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to procure money and to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing the Water Plant, Mains and Equipment now installed in the Town of Delmar, Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County to use for General County purposes the monies on deposit in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover, credited to "Kent County State Aid Road Bond Sinking Fund."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of State indemnity for Bang's Disease Reactors, to combine the Bang's Disease and Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication appropriations, and to provide for Bang's Disease Free Modified Accredited Areas.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Sale and Conveyance of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land belonging to the State of Delaware, situated in the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County, Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

In reference to House Joint Resolution concerning the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County.

Mr. Wright moved that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ross moved that all rules be suspended and that report on House Substitute for House Bill No. 290 be read.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross moved that all rules be suspended and that action proceed on House Substitute for House Bill No. 290.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 359, entitled:

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Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 365 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to a license for a tap room wherein alcoholic liquors, wines and beer are sold.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 243 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 305 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Cooperative Agricultural Associations having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, bee-keeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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The Chair presented House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making it compulsory for Police Officers, Justices of the Peace and Garage Men to inform the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the make and number of Motor Vehicles of all persons committed to the workhouse in default of paying a fine and of Motor Vehicles stored in any garage for a period more than thirty days.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.



The Chair presented House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the name of the Vehicle Department and the Vehicle Commissioner to the Motor Vehicle Department and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by designating all town cars or suburbans as commercial cars.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act enabling incorporated Cities and Towns to construct, operate and maintain public-works project and to contract debts, borrow money and issue bonds therefor; prescribing the mode of procedure for and regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing agreements with the holders of such bonds and providing for the remedies of such holders; and empowering such incorporated cities and towns to secure the benefits of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16th, 1933, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, and any Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and any other Act of Congress to the same end.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Wright presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Public Archives Commission.

Mr. Wright moved that so much of the reading be considered the first reading of the bills submitted.

Motion prevailed.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Wright presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act relating to Books, Records, Documents and Papers of Historic or Public Interest.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Poore, Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Execution of certain Legal Instruments by Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Howard E. Lynch, Jr., Attorney.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wright presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Archives Commission to erect Historic Markers in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Wright presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Military Board for Repairs to Buildings at the State Rifle Range near New Castle, Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The President announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 49.

Senate Bill No. 21.

Senate Bill No. 19.

Senate Bill No. 20.

Senate Bill No. 59.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to promote fair trade practice in reference to barber shops in the City of Wilmington, providing for the closing of said shops on certain days, and limiting the hours during which said shops may be open for business.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON

L. L. MALONEY

W. J. POORE

N. N. WRIGHT

S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act relating to the territorial limits of the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Representative Districts in New Castle County and the territorial limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
N. N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense by providing for use of certain money received from rentals of Armories and from Court-Martial.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE  
N. N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported the presence of Secretary of State Charles L. Terry, Jr., who delivered a message from the Governor.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate go into Executive Session.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

The Senate again met in Regular Session.

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing Commissioners of Lewes" to borrow Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding bonds of "Commissioners of Lewes."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
L. L. MALONEY  
D. P. ROSS  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 196 in Volume 22, "Laws of Delaware" by extending the territory supplied by the Electric Light Plant in Lewes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DAVID W. STEELE  
L. L. MALONEY  
D. P. ROSS  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitue for House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act providing for appropriations of certain moneys to the sinking fund for the purpose of retiring all bonds issued in the name of and by authority of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington," same being Chapter 178, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, 1935, by changing the amounts "The Council is required to appropriate for each of the periods therein mentioned, by providing that any difference between such appropriations and the required maturities shall be paid from the sinking fund and providing for increased appropriation in the event of subsequent bond issues.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Ross moved that the rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law by providing for the application thereof to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
FRED A. WALLS  
DAVID W. STEELE  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend 3867, Section 69, Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware (1935), being a part of Chapter 184, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to Decrees of Distributions of Decedents' Estates.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRED A. WALLS  
H. M. HANNAM

Mr. Moore presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

On Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess for 15 minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Later

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act in reference to Pensions for former Members of the State Judiciary.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
N. N. WRIGHT

On motion of Mr. Wright, House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

In reference to House Joint Resolution concerning the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moore, Sylvester, Thomas, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—10.

NAYS—None.



So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Wright moved that all rules be suspended and that action be taken on House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act in reference to Pensions for former Members of the State Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright, House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act in reference to Pensions for former Members of the State Judiciary.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Poore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hours of duty and periods of rest and vacation of traffic officers of the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
DANIEL E. KELLY

On motion of Mr. Kelly, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, and repealing the Bounty authorized for Heads of Hawks.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Poore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton moved that all rules be suspended and that action proceed on House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act relating to the territorial limits of the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Representative Districts in New Castle County and the territorial limits of the City of Wilmington.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act relating to the territorial limits of the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Representative Districts in New Castle County and the territorial limits of the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Holcomb.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Twelfth Day of April, 1937.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess for ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

Senate met at expiration of recess.

The Chair recognized the presence of former Senator Glenn, who was given the privilege of the floor and made a few remarks.

The Chair recognized the presence of former Representative Brogan, who was given the privilege of the floor and made a few remarks.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Twelfth Day of April, 1937.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, in reference to Bull Frogs.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton moved that all rules be suspended and that action proceed on House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to promote fair trade practice in reference to barber shops in the City of Wilmington, providing for the closing of said shops in certain days, and limiting the hours during which said shops may be open for business.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to promote fair trade practice in reference to barber shops in the City of Wilmington, providing for the closing of said shops in certain days, and limiting the hours during which said shops may be open for business.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—Mr. Sylvester—1.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Hannam moved that all rules be suspended and that action proceed on House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hours of duty and periods of rest and vacation of traffic officers of the State Highway Department.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hours of duty and periods of rest and vacation of traffic officers of the State Highway Department.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Twelfth Day of April, 1937.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Amendment No. 1.

DONALD P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross moved that all rules be suspended and that report be read on House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19 with Senate Amendment No. 1 and that action proceed on same, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Twelfth Day of April, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Ross, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Kelly, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19 with Senate Amendment, No. 1, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Twelfth Day of April, 1937.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Ross, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Poore, Sylvester, Thomas—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Secretary's desk requested to announce that all bills received up to this time had been placed in Committee or returned to the House.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, April 5, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

*\*FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY\**

Monday, April 5, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Wright moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Steele moved that Senate Bill No. 195 be stricken from the Calendar, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to transfer certain Public Lands in the vicinity of Bethany Beach in exchange for lands required for the activities of the Delaware National Guard adjacent to Camp Site of said National Guard at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

Motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of the Secretary of State, who delivered a message from the Governor.

The Secretary of State announced that His Excellency the Governor requested the Senate to meet with him in his office at the earliest convenient time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate go into Executive Session.

Motion prevailed.



Same Day, Later

Senate met in Regular Session.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

In reference to the passing of Honorable John Biggs, Sr., of Wilmington, Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Chair presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

In reference to the passing of Honorable John Biggs, Sr., of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Wright, House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

In reference to the passing of Honorable John Biggs, Sr., of Wilmington, Delaware.

Was taken taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 28.

House Bill No. 60.

House Bill No. 245.

House Bill No. 290.

House Bill No. 419.

House Bill No. 573.

House Joint Resolution No. 16.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate recess for twenty minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1937, and ending June 30, 1939.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying Maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds, issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1939.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act providing for the Receipt and Disbursement of Grants of money made by the Federal Government or otherwise.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Amendment No. 1.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to hearings in divorce cases.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRED A. WALLS

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte' to borrow money and issue bonds, to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of improving its streets and providing a Sewage System and to control and regulate the same."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Ross moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

*†FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY†*

Tuesday, April 6, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present—Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Davis moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis moved that the House Bills be received from the House by number only.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make appropriations to the Claymont Fire Company, of Claymont, Delaware, to assist in the maintenance of an Ambulance.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Sussex County; Term of Office; Election.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and appointment of a State Board of Chiropractic examiners, defining its powers and duties; regulating the practice of Chiropractice; providing for the licensing of Chiropractors and prescribing penalties for any violation of this Act.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act authorizing the disinterring and reinterring under the supervision of the State Board of Health of bodies buried in public or private burying grounds which have been condemned by the State or the United States Government for the purposes of public improvement and providing for certain regulations pertaining thereto.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay out of the State Highway fund upon warrants signed by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the annual Motor Vehicle Inspection Campaign, not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,00.00) per year.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to ballots; number to be printed; how distributed; number of voters how ascertained; left-over ballots; Election expenses; Sample Ballots.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Sixteenth Day of April, 1937.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County, and providing that the cost of sewers constructed by said Court shall be a lien upon abutting properties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act relating to the accounts of the State Tax Department for payment of checks and orders drawn thereon and directing the transfer of certain funds to the School Fund.

And presented the same to the Senate.



Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act requiring all persons moving into the State of Delaware from any other State to register their names in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein they intend to reside to indicate their intention to become citizens of this State and making such registration a requirement for voting in the elections held in this State.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to acquire and perpetually maintain a State Park in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hearings by the department for revocation of licenses of residents of this State who have been convicted of an offense which would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license in this State; and prescribing a penalty for operating a motor vehicle by any person whose license has been revoked.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 18, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to refunds of License Fees erroneously collected by the State Tax Department.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Safety Glass Equipment for all Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of State Funds for traveling expenses and maintenance in connection with the attendance of conventions.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Refund of Franchise Taxes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies by permitting loans secured by real estate outside of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Occupational Licenses.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the prohibiting of crabbing in the Indian River, Rehoboth Bay, Assawoman Bay, and the tributaries thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to disclosure of the amount of Tax paid and other information contained in reports filed by Motor Fuel Dealers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the General Expenses of the Delaware Tercentenary Commission.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 293, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Estate Tax.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Millsboro to borrow Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to redeem outstanding bonds and to pay for certain improvements in the Town of Millsboro.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 48, Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, called and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 294 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to inheritance tax.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to settlement of Personal Estates, Register of Wills.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public for Organizations of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
H. M. HANNAM

Mr. Maloney, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
H. M. HANNAM

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 38, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

#### AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT TO ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to any attache or employee of the Senate, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the Senate, upon the order of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, sums on account from time to time, not to exceed a total on account amounting to the total sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to any one person,—any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salaries of the respective persons to whom paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of the Senate at this Session.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted,"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Chandler moved that Senate Bill No. 114 be stricken from the Calendar, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Palmer Home, Incorporated.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Salary of the State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay off a Mortgage covering the Original School Building at the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay out of the State Highway Fund any appropriation that may hereafter be made for the Operation and Maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the payment of certain outstanding and unpaid bills of certain Undertakers for the burial of certain Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE



Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing loans and investments by banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations and insurance companies in loans, mortgages, debentures and securities secured by real property or leasehold insured by the Federal Housing Administrator; making the same security for bonds and obligations; and exempting the same from the laws of the State of Delaware relating to interest rates and limitations upon investments and periods of investments.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend 399 Sec. 2 of Chapter 15, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Article 16 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Occupation Licenses.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
L. L. MALONEY  
EBE H. CHANDLER  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended and that action proceed on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 166.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of Newark to borrow money to redeem certain Outstanding Bonds.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to non-resident dependent children.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and effecting Adoption Procedure.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Amendment No. 1.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
N. N. WRIGHT  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act creating a Juvenile and Family Court in and for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
N. N. WRIGHT  
DAVID W. STEELE  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Simonton, appointed as a Committee of One, moved that the Senate thanks be extended to Mr. Mifflin Wilson for his delightful treat of apples delivered to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, having to do with Provisions relating particularly to Life Insurance.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Ross moved that the rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

The motion was withdrawn.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act providing for the Receipt and Disbursement of Grants of Money made by the Federal Government or otherwise.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Bill No. 143 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for the Receipt and Disbursement of Grants of Money made by the Federal Government or otherwise.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to hearings in Divorce Cases.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Ross, Sylvester, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Moody, Moore, Poore, Thomas—4.

Mr. Maloney requested that his vote be changed to Nay.

The request was granted.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Poore, Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense by providing for use of certain money received from rentals of Armories and from Court-Martial.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Col. S. B. Irwin Duncan, 701 W. 31st Street, Wilmington, Lieut. Col. of Delaware National Guard.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ross asked the recognition of Professor H. E. Stahl of the Claymont School. Professor Stahl made a few remarks. The class gave a song selection.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Poore, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law by providing for the application thereof to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Col. S. B. Irvin Duncan.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax for purposes of Fire Protection.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Kelly moved that Senate Bill No. 140 be laid over until tomorrow.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend 3867, Section 69, Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware (1935), being a part of Chapter 184, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to decess of distributions of decedents' estates.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Matthews moved that all rules be suspended and that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176 be placed in action.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.



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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. John Leach, head of Beacom College.

The privilege was granted.

Mr. Leach made a few remarks.

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to establish a System of Unemployment Compensation consistent with the Federal Social Security Act without liability on the part of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

DAVID W. STEELE  
JAMES L. DAVIS  
N. N. WRIGHT

Mr. Steele, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 278 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Rehoboth" to "City of Rehoboth," establishing a Charter therefor, and repealing Chapter 247 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being entitled "An Act creating a Board of Public Works for the Town of Rehoboth, which shall establish, control and regulate a water works system for said town; prescribing the powers and duties of said Board and providing for the election of their successors."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. L. MALONEY  
DAVID W. STEELE  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Simonton moved that all rules be suspended and that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136 be acted upon.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public for Organizations of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Kelly presented the following communication:

INDEPENDENT MOTION PICTURE THEATRE OWNERS  
OF DELAWARE AND EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND

April 3, 1937

Honorable Daniel E. Kelly,  
The State Senate  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Senator Kelly:

At a special meeting of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Delaware, held on March 8, 1937, a resolution was passed, advocating the passage of An Act Relating to Motion Picture Theatres.

We sincerely trust you will lend your support to it, and vote in favor of this Act, Senate Bill No. 134, which is in the interest of Public Welfare, to safeguard life and limb. The advantages accruing to the public in the passage of this Bill cannot be fully appreciated unless a fire should occur in an Upstairs Motion Picture Theatre.

We, the Exhibitors of Delaware, being, perhaps, in a better position to understand and fully realize the danger to the public in case of a catastrophe in an Upstairs Motion Picture Theatre than the average layman, heartily endorse this Bill, and urge your kind support.

Respectfully yours,

Motion Picture Theatre Owners of  
Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland

A. JOS. DE FIORE

*President*

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitue for House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

The Chair presented the following communication:

Mr. W. Harry Dawson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I wish to express to the members of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly my sincere appreciation of their kindness in sending me a copy of the resolution passed extending congratulations to Mr. Hayes on our wedding anniversary and for his long years of attendance at the Legislature. The sentiment behind this resolution and the friendships made in these years are very dear to us.

Sincerely yours,

NAN S. HAYES

Mrs. William E. Hayes  
Newark, Delaware

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds, issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1939.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Ross moved that all rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Poore moved that all House Bills be read in by number only.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, April 7, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Wednesday, April 7, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present — Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—17.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Matthews moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

Senate met in regular session.

Mr. Wright moved that all House Bills be read in by number only.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair offered House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Authorizing the continuance of the Authority and Powers of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of New Castle County until the Twelfth Day of April, 1937.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered returned to the House.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to acquire and perpetually maintain a State Park in the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the General Expenses of the Delaware Tercentenary Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay out of the State Highway fund upon warrants signed by the motor vehicle commissioner, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the annual motor vehicle inspection campaign not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Building and Highways.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act authorizing the disinterring and reinterring under the supervision of the State Board of Health of bodies buried in public or private burying grounds which have been condemned by the State or the United States Government for the purposes of public improvement and providing for certain regulations pertaining thereto.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Sussex County; Term of Office; Election.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Clayton.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Municipal.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County, and providing that the cost of sewers constructed by said Court shall be a lien upon abutting properties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and appointment of a State Board of Chiropractic examiners, defining its powers and duties; regulating the practice of Chiropractic; providing for the licensing of Chiropractors and prescribing penalties for any violation of this act.



Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1934, in reference to ballots; number to be printed; how distributed; number of voters, how ascertained; left-over ballots; Election expenses; Sample Ballots.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of State Funds for traveling expenses and maintenance in connection with the attendance of conventions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to refund of franchise taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 18, Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to refunds of license fees erroneously collected by the State Tax Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act relating to the accounts of the State Tax Department for payment of checks and orders drawn thereon and directing the transfer of certain funds to the School Fund.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to occupational licenses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to hearings by the department for revocation of licenses of residents of this State who have been convicted of an offense which would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license in this State; and prescribing a penalty for operating a motor vehicle by any person whose license has been revoked.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies by permitting loans secured by real estate outside of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

The Chair presented House Substitute for House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the prohibiting of crabbing in the Indian River, Rehoboth Bay, Assawoman Bay, and the tributaries thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to safety glass equipment for all motor vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to disclosure of the amount of Tax paid and other information contained in reports filed by Motor Fuel Dealers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Highways.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act requiring all persons moving into the State of Delaware from any other State to register their names in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein they intend to reside to indicate their intention to become citizens of this State and making such registration a requirement for voting in the elections held in this State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to settlement of personal estates, Register of Wills.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 294 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to inheritance tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to estate tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Millsboro to borrow twenty-five Thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to redeem outstanding bonds and to pay for certain improvements in the Town of Millsboro.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 48, Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, called and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make appropriations to the Claymont Fire Company, of Claymont, Delaware, to assist in the maintenance of an Ambulance.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Article 16 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Occupational Licenses.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walls, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of State indemnity for Bang's Disease Reactors, to combine the Bang's Disease and Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication appropriations, and to provide for Bang's Disease Free Modified Accredited Areas.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

FRED A. WALLS  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
EBE H. CHANDLER,  
A. BAILEY THOMAS

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to non-resident dependent children.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Ernest Keith, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Chair recognized a class of young ladies from Women's College of Newark, to whom the welcome of the Senate was extended.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain school bonds maturing during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1937, and ending June 30, 1939.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to exempting from Taxes the New Castle Historical Society.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

S. M. D. MARSHALL  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make false charges against any minor for the purpose of committing such minor to any reformatory in the State, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. J. POORE  
L. L. MALONEY

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to places where alcoholic liquors may be kept.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beers, relating to purchase for personal use.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
DONALD P. ROSS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Tap Rooms and Minors.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 365 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to a license for a tap room wherein alcoholic liquors, wines and beer are sold.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Penalties, for Violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY



Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the provisions of such law to Occupational Diseases, incurred by employees.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Amendment No. 1.

N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE  
L. L. MALONEY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the cancellation or suspension of license for the sale of alcoholic liquor, wines and beer, and the disposition of alcoholic liquor, wines and beer by the Commission.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Seizures of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 176 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to tariff of licenses, for the sale of alcoholic liquor, wines and beer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to offenses and penalties for violation of the State Liquor Control Act.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

S. M. D. MARSHALL  
W. J. POORE  
L. L. MALONEY

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 6 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use and sale and display or possession of fireworks, fire crackers, sparkler and other pyrotechnics regulating pyrotechnics displays and regulating the having, using, storing and keeping of fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics in the State of Delaware, and further prohibiting the firing and discharging of firearms in or into any street, highway, alley or other public places of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Amendment No. 1.

W. A. SIMONTON  
L. L. MALONEY  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer, relating to sale to certain individuals.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax for purposes of Fire Protection.

Was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Regulation and Control of the Buying and Selling of Second-Hand Watches or the Sale of Re-built Movements in New Watch Cases.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend 6159, Section 30, of Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Sale of Beer by a Manufacturer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
DANIEL E. KELLY  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend 6162, Section 33, of Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Sale and Delivery of Alcoholic Liquors by Manufacturers or Importers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DANIEL E. KELLY  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend 6170, Section 41, of Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Sale and Delivery of Alcohol or Beer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

DANIEL E. KELLY  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
D. P. ROSS

Mr. Walls moved that all rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 70 be taken up for action.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walls, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of State indemnity for Bang's Disease Reactors, to combine the Bang's Disease and Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication appropriations, and to provide for Bang's Disease Free Modified Accredited Areas.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Walls moved that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Hannam moved that action on House Bill No. 70 be deferred for 24 hours.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Poore moved that Senate Bill No. 33 be recommitted, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the Registration Dates for Motor Vehicles.

Motion prevailed.

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 522.

House Bill No. 281.

House Bill No. 150.

House Bill No. 106.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 41.

House Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 19.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, authorizing loans and investments by banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations and insurance companies in loans, mortgages, debentures and securities secured by real property or leasehold insured by the Federal Housing Administrator; making the same security for bonds and obligations; and exempting the same from the Laws of the State of Delaware relating to interest rates and limitations upon investments and periods of investments.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Ross moved that the rules be suspended and that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay out of the State Highway fund any appropriation that may hereafter be made for the operation and maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend 399, Section 2 of Chapter 15, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy State Treasurer.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House Substitute for House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hannam, House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend 422, Section 11 of Chapter 16, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Deputy Auditor of Accounts.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.



On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and effecting Adoption Procedure.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonton, Senate Bill No. 129 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 88, Article 2 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Parents and Children and effecting Adoption Procedure.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Emmett Keith, Attorney.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 11 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, prohibiting the unlawful use or display of the Insignia of certain Veterans' Organizations.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
L. L. MALONEY  
W. J. POORE  
S. M. D. MARSHALL

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate recess for twenty minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

Senate met at expiration of recess. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

The President announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 542.

On motion for leave, Mr. Chandler introduced Senate Resolution No. 39, entitled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

IN REFERENCE TO ADDITIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS  
FOR THE DOCUMENT CLERK OF THE SENATE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Document Clerk of the Senate, postage stamps, from time to time, as needed, to the total value of Fifty Dollars, in addition to stamps already delivered to said Document Clerk during this Session of the General Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Librarian be and she is hereby authorized to draw her warrant upon the State Treasurer for the said sum of Fifty Dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Librarian the said sum of Fifty Dollars for the purchase of the said stamps, as a part of the expenses of the Senate at this Present Session.

Upon motion the resolution was taken up for consideration in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be Adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright, Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by providing for Sick, Accident and/or Death Benefits to Members or their Beneficiaries.

— Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

D. P. ROSS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
JAMES L. DAVIS  
N. N. WRIGHT  
EARL SYLVESTER

Mr. Ross, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County to use for General County Purposes the monies on deposit in the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover, credited to "Kent County State Aid Road Bond Sinking Fund."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate Substitute.

D. P. ROSS  
H. M. HANNAM  
EBE H. CHANDLER

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the execution and acknowledgment of affidavits of demand for Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the exemption of wages from Executions under Certain Conditions.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
NORRIS N. WRIGHT  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to amend 3067, Section 35, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations with respect to the Liability of Directors for the Illegal Payment of Dividends.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Simonton, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

W. A. SIMONTON  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
N. N. WRIGHT  
W. J. POORE

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act relating to Justices of the Peace; Duty to inform defendants and party litigants of right to appeal.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
N. N. WRIGHT  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act proposing certain Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Judiciary.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

EBE H. CHANDLER  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
N. N. WRIGHT  
FRANK MOODY

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by providing for the assessment of an inspection fee under certain conditions.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to persons entitled to operator's and chauffeur's license; instruction permits.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by designating all town cars or suburbans as commercial cars.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making it compulsory for police officers, Justices of the Peace and garage men to inform the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the make and number of Motor Vehicles of all persons committed to the workhouse in default of paying a fine and of motor vehicles stored in any garage for a period more than thirty days.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Hannam, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the name of the Vehicle Department and the Vehicle Commissioner to the Motor Vehicle Department and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. M. HANNAM  
FRED A. WALLS  
W. E. MATTHEWS, JR.  
S. M. D. MARSHALL  
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Simonton moved that all rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 394 be taken up for action.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Chandler moved that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright. Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.



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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Simonton moved that all rules be suspended and that House Substitute for House Bill No. 480 be taken up for action.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, House Substitute for House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to amend 3067, Section 35, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Corporations with respect to the Liability of Directors for the Illegal Payment of Dividends.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Chandler moved that so much of the reading be considered the final reading of the bill.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Hannam, Kelly, Maloney, Marshall, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Wright. Mr. President Pro Tem—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the House.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, April 8, 1937.

Motion prevailed.

## «SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Thursday, April 8, 1937, 12 o'clock, Noon

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Edward W. Cooch presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. William E. Matthews.

Roll called.

Members Present—Davis, Hannam, Maloney, Marshall, Matthews, Moody, Moore, Poore, Ross, Steele, Sylvester, Thomas, Walls, Mr. President Pro Tem—14.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ross moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, requiring all motor vehicle dealers to obtain certain Certificate of Title for all used motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside in the Town of Lewes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Frederica to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of consolidating and refunding the public indebtedness and to finance certain public improvements of the said Town of Frederica.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred, Thirty-three Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$133.52) to reimburse certain persons for payments erroneously made by them to the State of Delaware for Merchants, Manufacturers or Occupational License.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to make unlawful the fraudulent setting back or disconnecting or failure to connect or causing the fraudulent setting back or disconnecting or failure to connect speedometers on motor vehicles for the purpose of effecting a sale of such vehicles.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to tear down or move a building owned by the County of New Castle in the Town of Blackbird in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the voting place in the Second Election District of the Fifteenth Representative District in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate funds for public improvements in the various Hundreds of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 320 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Insurance Department, and providing additional requirements for Certificate of Authority.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of Three Hundred and Twenty-seven (327) Shares of the preferred stock of Sunset Oil Company and One Thousand, Three Hundred and Eight (1,308) voting trust certificates for the Capital Stock of Sunset Oil Company owned by the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to promote the State-use System of Industries in Public Institutions of the State, creating a Board of Prison Industries and defining its power and duties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to drain certain lands along highways under the control and supervision of the State Highway Department.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Offenses and Penalties.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commander, G. A. R., of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 39 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to Edward H. Mitchell and Leuelle O. Mitchell as compensation for damages suffered through the negligence of the State Highway Department.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act creating a State Department of Rehabilitation; defining the powers and duties thereof; terminating the powers and authority of certain State Commissions and Bureaus.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to provide for an adequate flow of water in Silver Lake, at or near the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware, and to regulate the water level therein.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Poore moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess. President Pro Tem Simonton presiding.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to pawn brokers in relation to the rate of interest charged, license and bond, insurance, sale of pledged articles and qualification of pawn brokers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 537 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the appointment of State Detectives, defining the terms of office and the duties thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to motor vehicles by prescribing the purpose for pose for which dealer's plates may be used, and when.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ableman, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 478 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 39 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Mothers' Pension Commission so that the provisions thereof may conform with Federal Law concerning Dependent Children.

And presented the same to the Senate.