

Was read a second time by its title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to appoint Alexander H. Dixon, of Christiana hundred trustee for his brother, Ethan A. Dixon,"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Paynter moved

That the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River, at a point at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The Speaker called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley and Jackson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was so

Reconsidered.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 8½ o'clock, Monday evening.

MONDAY, March 18, 1867—8½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Mr. Williams was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

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

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, 'An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same,' passed at Dover, February 18th, 1851,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit:

"Joint resolution in relation to the duties of the State Treasurer,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented the following enrolled House bills, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company;" and

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad Company."

He also, in obedience to the request of the Senate, returned the following House bill to the Senate, to wit:

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christianna River at a point at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The further consideration of the bill just returned to the Senate was postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Smyrna,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it do not pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills, as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate, for his signature, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Washington Council No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics of the State of Delaware;"

"An act for the protection of sheep ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing and Belting Company."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act authorizing the laying out of certain public roads in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bewley then moved

That the Senate adhere to the Senate amendment to said bill,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the Senate so adhered to its amendment.

He also moved that a committee of conference on the bill be appointed on the part of the Senate, and a like committee on the part of the House be requested,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Bewley, Paynter and Ellison were appointed said committee.

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

Mr. Williams offered a joint resolution in relation to the office of the Secretary of State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Building and Loan Association of the town of New Castle,"

Was read.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachel Lathrop from her husband, Joseph Lathrop,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 603 of the Eleventh Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 10 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to appoint Alexander H. Dixon, of Christiana hundred, trustee for his brother, Ethan A. Dixon,"

Was lost, was

Reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Pending which question,

Mr. Jackson moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 10, 1841,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the sale of Indian meal,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Willard Richardson and David Scott to change the location of certain public roads upon their own lands in Milford hundred, Kent county, and to open other public roads in lieu thereof, at their own expense,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company;"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,
And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,
And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Willard Richardson and David Scott to change the location of certain public roads upon their own land in Milford hundred, Kent county, and to open other public roads in lieu thereof, at their own expense,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,
And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 10, 1841."

Was read a second time by its title by special order,
And further,

On his motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,
"An act to amend Chapter 10 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,
The House bill entitled,
"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Building and Loan Association of the Town of New Castle,'"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Jacob R. Jones to change a public road in Broad Creek hundred,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"
Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 603 of the Eleventh Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Smyrna,"

Was indefinitely postponed,

Was

Reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until some future day.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the sale of Indian meal,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,
 The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,
 And *Passed the Senate.*
Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Williams,
 The House "Joint resolution in relation to the duties of the State Treasurer,"
 Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question recurring on the adoption of Section 1 of the bill,
 Pending which question,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,
 The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,
 The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was recommitted to the original special committee.

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

"An act to divorce Ida A. Poulson and her husband, William C. T. Poulson, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to enable Martin F. Allaband to straighten and put in good order a public road, made on his own land, at his own expense;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association;" and

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' passed at Dover, March 3, 1857."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery of Harrington, Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 572 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the benefit of married women;" and

"An act to incorporate the Brights and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ponder,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 572 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the benefit of married women,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Building and Loan Association of the Town of New Castle,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the selling of Indian meal,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the following Senate enrolled bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to divorce Rebecca Lilly from her husband, Henry Lilly;"

"An act concerning Free Negroes and Free Mulattoes;"

"An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton;'"

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, in regard to the compensation of Road Commissioners in New Castle county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 66 of the eleventh volume of the Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred, in New Castle county,'" and

"Joint resolution of adjournment."

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,' passed March 17, 1865,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dover
 hundred, Kent county,"
 Was read.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom
 was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Little Creek
 hundred, Sussex county," passed at Dover, January 25, 1866,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and
 with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,
 On his motion,
 The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,
 And *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was
 referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the
 Hudson Branch Ditch Company,' passed March 17, 1865,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and
 with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,
 On motion of Mr. Hall,
 The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special
 order, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to appoint Alexander H. Dixon, of Christiana hundred, trustee for his brother, Ethan A. Dixon,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was recommitted to the original special committee.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was recommitted the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to appoint Alexander H. Dixon, of Christiana hundred, trustee for his brother, Ethan A. Dixon,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows : By striking out all of Section 1 after the enacting clause, to wit :

“SECTION 1. The Chancellor of the State of Delaware, either in term time, or vacation, upon sufficient cause being shown, may appoint Alexander H. Dixon, or some other suitable person, a trustee to receive whatever sum or sums of money that have been or may be

inherited by the said Ethan A. Dickson of his said sister, Selina Dixon, or bequeathed to him by her, and judiciously apply the same to the maintenance of the said Ethan A. Dixon as the same may be needed therefor, and also to carefully invest, for the benefit of the said Ethan A. Dixon, such portion of said money as may not be immediately needed for his maintenance. And the Chancellor shall have power to require the trustee by him appointed to enter into recognizance with surety for the faithful discharge of his duty, to require settlements at stated periods, and to allow for expenses incurred and just compensation for trouble."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Sections 1 and 2 having been read and adopted,

The title was read,

And pending the adoption of the title,

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment to the title,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all between the words "act" and "Ethan," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "to authorize the Chancellor to appoint a trustee for."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

The title was then read, as amended,

And

And the bill

Adopted,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna D. Briant and her husband, Samuel Briant,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Milford hundred ;" and

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following joint resolution with an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit :

"Joint resolution appointing Commissioners to examine the Penitentiary Systems of the different States,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate a State Dental Society ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Newark Woolen Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 25

of the Revised Code, in relation to salaries of certain public officers,' passed at Dover, February 14, 1866 ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to change the location and straighten a public road hereinafter mentioned ;'"

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 53, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of Free Schools ;'"

"An act to divorce Joshua Scotten and his wife from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to revoke in part an act entitled, 'An act for the incorporation of the town of St. Georges ;'"

"An act to authorize the Rev. William Warner and Garretson Saulsbury to straighten a public road ;"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the erection of a bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in Sussex county ;'"

"An act in relation to the judgment and continuance dockets of the Superior Court of Kent county, and the general index to the same ;"

And also the following House joint resolutions :

"Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution of adjournment, and extending the session ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library ;"

"Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the General Assembly *sine die* ;" and

"Joint resolution appointing Edward K. Smith to purchase coal, wood, &c., for the next session of the General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 603 of the eleventh volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit :

"An act to authorize the opening of a new public road in Mississippi hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act relating to liens ;"

"An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Express Steamboat Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Watson Collegiate Institute, Milford Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing and Canning Company ;"

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company ;"

"An act to reincorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad."

And also the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act in relation to the Jamison's Branch Ditch Company ;" and

"An act to divorce Ann Long and Philip Long from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brights' and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana river, at a point at or near Third Street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit :

Strike out all of Section 3 after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof as follows, viz: "That the Levy Court of New Castle county shall not make any appropriation for the erection or construction of said bridge until the whole amount of the estimated cost of such construction shall have been raised by voluntary subscription, and paid, or secured to be paid, to the order of the said Levy Court, for the purpose of erecting said bridge; said estimate of cost to be made by a competent bridge builder and subject to the approval of the said Court."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was recommended the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, viz:

"SECTION 1. That the Levy Court of New Castle county at their meeting in March instant, or as soon as may be, shall have authority to provide for the making and erecting a good and sufficient bridge over the Brandywine Creek at such point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington, (including said streets), as shall hereafter be determined upon and designated by the City Council of said city.

"SECTION 2. Any bridge which shall be erected in pursuance of this act, shall be a public bridge free from toll; shall be of the same breadth and sufficiently railed in as other public bridges within the same county are directed to be by the laws of this State, and in like manner shall be afterwards supported and maintained, and the expenses thereof shall be raised as other county rates and levies are by law.

"SECTION 3. The bridge so authorized to be made and erected shall be constructed with a draw or platform so constructed as to turn or roll off or be raised up for the free and convenient passage to and fro of all vessels navigating the said creek, which shall be kept in good order and repair, and drawn off, raised, turned or rolled off whenever required for the passage of boats and vessels, by a tender or keeper, for that purpose to be appointed, provided and paid by the said Levy Court of New Castle county. And if the keeper, tender, or person having the care of the said bridge and draw, or platform, shall at any time unreasonably neglect or refuse to give good and faithful attendance at the said draw or platform, or to raise, roll, or turn it off so as to permit the passage, free from toll, of any boat or vessel not otherwise able to pass, or having raised or turned off the said draw or platform, shall unreasonably keep it raised or turned off so as unduly to impede or hinder the free passage to and fro of any person or persons waiting and desiring to cross said bridge, he shall, for every such offence forfeit and pay to the person or persons aggrieved, for every fifteen minutes he or she, or his or her boat, or vessel, shall be detained by the default or neglect of the party or parties aforesaid, the sum of five dollars, to be deducted and paid out of his or their salary by the said Levy Court, or recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable by the laws of this State.

"SECTION 4. If it be necessary, in carrying this act into effect, to take, occupy, or enter upon any land or property not public, for the purpose of locating or erecting said bridge, or of going to or from the place of location thereof before its construction for the purposes thereof, or to or from the said bridge when constructed, such property or land may be taken, occupied or entered upon for such purposes, and if the amount of compensation therefor be not waived or amicably arranged by the owners thereof and the said Levy Court, so much of the said property or lands as shall be required for the

purposes aforesaid may be condemned and taken therefor by the same proceedings as are provided by Section 23 of Chapter 376 of the Laws of this State, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," for assessing damages in the case of extending, widening, laying out, or opening streets, except that in assessing damages for the taking of lands for the location or erecting of a bridge, the commissioners shall issue, upon the written application of two or more of the Levy Court Commissioners, one of whom shall be the commissioner, for the time being, for the City of Wilmington, any land required for a roadway or street leading to and from said bridge may be condemned and taken for public use by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington in the manner prescribed in and by the said herein before mentioned act.

"SECTION 5. The Levy Court of New Castle county shall not make any appropriation for the erection or construction of said bridge until the whole amount of the estimated cost of such construction shall have been raised by voluntary subscription, and paid or secured to be paid to the order of the said Levy Court for the purpose of erecting said bridge, said estimate of costs to be made by a competent and disinterested bridge builder, and subject to the approval of the said Court."

Mr. Paynter moved

That the amendment be

Adopted

Pending the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Elliott offered an amendment to the amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 5 of the amendment by striking out the word "whole," in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one half."

Mr. Elliott moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Elliott offered another amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 5 of the amendment by striking out the word "whole" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half," and also by adding at the end of the 7th line of said section, the words "and the other half by appropriation made by the City Council of Wilmington."

Mr. Elliott, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment.

The question recurring on the adoption of the original amendment,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the House, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The House amendment to the said bill was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "therein," in the third line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, to wit:

"That the owners of the marsh, cripple and low lands in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, situate upon and contiguous to Morris Branch, and the several branches emptying into the same, and lying eastwardly of the public road leading from the Odessa and Smyrna road to Thorougfare Neck, shall compose a company to be called 'The Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company,' for the purpose of banking, draining, ditching and reclaiming the said marsh, cripple and low lands.

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Joshua B. Fennimore, Jacob Deakyne and John M. Voshell are hereby appointed Commissioners, whose duty it shall be, within sixty days after the passage of this act, to go upon and view the said premises, and lay out such ditches, banks and sluices as they may deem necessary for the purpose of draining and reclaiming said marsh, cripple and low land in a manner most conducive to the general benefit of the owners thereof. And said Commissioners shall estimate the cost of such ditches, banks and sluices, and determine from whose land the earth necessary for said banks shall be taken, and the damages which will be sustained by any owner or owners by reason of the construction of said ditches, banks or sluices, or by reason of the taking of earth necessary for said banks, and such damages shall be paid or tendered to the person or persons entitled to the same before the said works shall be made. And said Commissioners shall ascertain all the owners of said marsh, cripple and low lands, and the quantity held by each, and shall appraise the same, having regard in such appraisement to the benefit to be received by each owner; and said appraisement shall be the valuation upon which all taxes shall be assessed and levied under this act. And said Commissioners shall make a certificate under their hands, containing a description of the banks, ditches and sluices which they may deem necessary to be made, and the estimated cost thereof, and the names of the owners of the land from which the earth necessary for said banks shall be taken, and the damages which will be sustained by any owner or owners as aforesaid, and the names of all the owners of said marsh, cripple and low land, and the quantity held by each, and their appraisement of the same. And said Commissioners shall return said certificate to the Recorder's office, at New Castle, there to be recorded, and said certificate shall be final and conclusive upon all parties. And said certificate, when recorded, shall be delivered to the managers of said company, and said certificate, or a certified copy of the record thereof, shall be competent evidence in all cases. And in case any of said

Commissioners, or any of the Commissioners hereafter to be appointed, shall die, resign or refuse to act, before all the duties assigned to them under this act shall have been performed, any judge of this State may, upon the petition of a majority of said owners, fill said vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of a suitable person or persons. Said Commissioners may employ a skillful and disinterested Surveyor to aid them in the performance of their duties under this act, and said Commissioners and Surveyor shall, before going upon said premises as aforesaid, be severally sworn or affirmed before a justice of the peace of this State, to perform their duties respectively under this act with impartiality and fidelity. All of said Commissioners shall act, but a majority may do or determine any matter. Said Commissioners shall give at least five days' notice of the time when they will go upon said premises to view the same, by advertisements set up in at least five of the most public places in the neighborhood of said premises.

"SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* 'That the Commissioners shall, within thirty days from the return of their certificate to the Recorder's office as aforesaid, call a meeting at the Delaware House, in the town of Smyrna, of the owners of said marsh, cripple and low lands, for the purpose of choosing three managers, one of whom shall, by said owners, also be chosen Treasurer. And said Commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of said meeting by advertisements set up in at least five of the most public places in the neighborhood of said premises. And the managers shall annually thereafter, in the same manner, call a meeting of said owners for the same purpose, on the first Tuesday in April, at the same place, or in such other place as the said owner shall have designated at any previous meeting. And every manager and Treasurer who may be chosen under this act, shall continue in office until the first Tuesday in April next after his election, and until his successor shall be chosen. Said managers and Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast, but no person shall be elected to, or hold either of said offices who is not the owner of at least five acres of marsh, cripple or low land within the bounds of said company and liable to tax under this act. And any annual meeting may be adjourned from time to time, and other meetings may be called by the managers at such times and places as they may designate by giving ten days' notice thereof as aforesaid. And if the managers or Treasurer, or any of them, shall not be chosen at an annual meeting, such officer or officers may be chosen at an adjourned meeting, or any meeting, called for that purpose as aforesaid. And if any manager or Treasurer shall die, resign, or neglect or refuse to act, a vacancy may be declared, and such vacancy filled at an adjourned meeting, or any other meeting called for that purpose as aforesaid. And at all meetings of the said company every owner shall be entitled to cast one vote for every five dollars of the assessed

value of the marsh, cripple or low land, within the bounds of said company belonging to him, her or them, and liable to tax under this act: *Provided however*, That the owners of individual interests shall be deemed a single owner; and every infant owner may vote by his guardian, and every owner may vote by proxy duly appointed by writing under his or her hand.

"SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the managers of said company to make such ditches, banks and sluices as shall be laid out and designated by said Commissioners, as aforesaid, and they shall cleanse and repair the same when necessary, and shall have power to enter upon and take from the land designated by said Commissioners the earth necessary for said banks, and they shall have all other needful powers for the purposes aforesaid. And all payment shall be made by orders drawn by two managers upon the Treasurer, and every order shall specify the service or purpose for which it is drawn. And the Treasurer shall keep a regular account of all his receipts and expenditures and render the same to the company at the annual meeting, or at such other times as they may designate.

"SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the managers shall, from time to time, determine what sum of money it will be necessary and expedient to raise for the purpose of constructing, cleaning and repairing the ditches, banks and sluices laid out by said Commissioners, and for the payment of such other expenses as may be authorized by this act; and they shall thereupon apportion and assess such sum upon and among the several owners of said marsh, cripple and low lands, according to the valuation made by the commissioner as aforesaid, and at a certain rate upon such valuation. And said managers shall thereupon make out a list, under their hands, showing the assessment of each owner, and the amount of the tax he is liable to pay, and shall deliver the same to the Treasurer; and such list shall be his sufficient warrant and authority for collecting the several taxes thereon mentioned: *Provided, however*, That the whole amount of the tax levied under this act, during the year commencing with the date of the return of the Commissioners' certificate to the Recorder's office as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and that the whole amount of said tax which may be levied during any subsequent year, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

"SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the company by their corporate name, with at least one sufficient surety, to be approved by the other managers, in a penal sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned that he shall pay all moneys that shall come to his hands by virtue of this act to such person or persons as the other managers may order and direct, and shall exhibit to the

members of said Company a true and faithful account of his receipts and payment at every annual meeting of the company, and at such other times as the said company may direct, and shall, when he ceases to be treasurer, deliver all moneys, books and papers belonging to said Company to his successor in office; and shall, in all things, faithfully perform the duties of his said office, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

"SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer shall, within ten days after he shall receive said list of taxes as aforesaid, deliver to such owner, or forward to him by mail, a written notice of the amount of the tax which he is liable to pay, and if such tax shall remain unpaid for the space of thirty days after such notice, said Treasurer may, and shall proceed to levy and collect such tax, in the same manner, and by the same means as are provided by law for the collection and recovery of county taxes: *Provided, however*, That said Treasurer shall advertise at least thirty days before the day of sale: *And provided further*, That no tax shall be demanded after the expiration of three years from the time when the same shall be first payable. And the Treasurer shall have the same powers to collect and levy all unpaid taxes upon any list delivered to a former treasurer, as the treasurer had to whom said list was originally delivered.

"SECTION 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully or negligently injure any of the banks, sluices, or other works of said company, every person so offending shall, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay to said company the sum of one hundred dollars, and also the damages sustained by said company, by reason of such injuries, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in New Castle county, in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable; and jurisdiction for this purpose is hereby given to each Justice of the Peace of said county.

"SECTION 9. *And be it further enacted*, That each Commissioner shall receive the sum of three dollars, and each manager shall receive the sum of two dollars for every day actually spent by him in the discharge of his duties under this act: *Provided, however*, That the whole compensation of all the managers, exclusive of compensation to the Treasurer for his services as Treasurer for the year in which the same bank and sluice shall be constructed, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and for any subsequent year shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars. And the surveyor employed by the Commissioners shall have such compensation as shall be agreed upon by them. And the Treasurer shall have such compensation as shall be agreed upon by the other managers, not exceeding eight per cent. on all moneys collected by him.

"SECTION 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the owners of the said marsh, cripple and low lands, and their successors in title to the

same, are hereby incorporated for the purposes in this act mentioned, under the name of 'The Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company,' and under and by that name shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in and court of law or equity in this State; and shall have and enjoy all the rights, incidents and privileges common to such corporations.

"SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act, and the power to alter or revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

I. C. GRUBB,

Clerk of the House.

For concurrence.

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,' passed February 21, 1849;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company;"

"An act authorizing Cyrus W. Cannon and Benton H. Gordy to change a certain public road on the line between Little Creek and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, Delaware;"

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits in School District No. 13, of Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Baltimore Union Steamboat Company;"

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association;"

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton;"

"An act to incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 10, 1841,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the improper distribution of the school fund of this State,"

Reported adversely to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Pending which motion,

Mr. Williams moved

That the bill be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

On the question, "Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Elliott and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 13 of the Delaware Laws;” and

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and peddlers;” and

“An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

“Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgely, Esq., Chancellor *ad litem*”

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit:

"An act to divorce Mary A. L. Outten and John O. Outten from the bonds of matrimony;" and

"An act to divorce Martha A. Massey from her husband, Nathaniel Massey."

And also the following enrolled House bills:

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Of Elections in Wilmington hundred;'"

"An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery of St. Georges;" and

"Joint resolution of adjournment."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company;"

Was passed, was

Reconsidered.

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Willard Richardson and David Scott to change the location of certain public roads upon their own lands in Milford hundred, Kent county, and to open other public roads in lieu thereof, at their own expense,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,
The House bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
The House bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,
The House amendments to the Senate joint resolution in relation to Penitentiaries,

Were read, as follows :

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Amend the joint resolution by striking out the following words, to wit : "Henry Banning, of New Castle county," and "William Hitch, of Sussex county," in lines four and five.

And also by striking out the words "they are," in line six, and insert in lieu thereof the words "he is."

Strike out letter "s" at end of word commissioners, in line six.

Strike out also the word "they" in last line but one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "he."

(Extract from Journal.)

I. C. GURBB,

For concurrence. *Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate a State Dental Society,"
 Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Bewley in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ellison;

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Loan Association, Red Lion hundred, New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the straightening of a public road in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and peddlers,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to Chapter 59 of the Revised Code, ‘Of Ditches,’”

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And pending the question of its final passage,

On motion of Mr. Ponder,

The bill was postponed.

Mr. Hall, from the special committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor’s message relating to the defenceless condition of the State, submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

The committee, to whom was referred that part of the Governor’s message relating to the defences of the State, have given the subject referred to them the consideration which it demands ; and the following statement of facts is respectfully submitted, by the committee, to the consideration of the Senate.

Prior to the late civil war, there had been delivered to the proper authorities the quota of public arms to which this State was entitled in the distribution of the arms by the Federal Government to the several States. These arms were placed in the several proper de-

positories, and distributed to such of our citizens as were legally authorized as military organizations to receive them, who gave bonds for their safe return according to law.

In the early part of the late war a military force was sent into this State (by what authority the committee have no means of knowing) to obtain possession of the arms so as aforesaid distributed, and without consulting the authorities of this State deprived the said military companies of the arms in their possession, and removed them from the State.

As far as the committee can ascertain, the said arms, and in fact no part of them, have ever been returned, whereby the State has been deprived of her quota of public arms.

The committee, therefore, beg leave to suggest that the State should not be left entirely defenceless; but provision should be made to secure protection to her citizens in any emergency. The war, which unfortunately existed in this country having terminated, there can now be no necessity whatever on the part of the Federal Government to retain possession of the said arms; and that the Governor of the State of Delaware should be requested to make application to the Secretary of War of the United States, for the return of the arms of which the State was deprived, or an equivalent, with such conditions as the interests of the people of the State may demand. The committee, therefore, submit the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the Governor of the State of Delaware be, and he is hereby requested to communicate with the Secretary of War of the United States, in reference to the return of the arms of which the said State was deprived during the late war by the said military authorities, and to devise such further measures to secure the return of the same, or an equal number, with such additions as may be necessary for the protection of the citizens of the said State, if they can be obtained, or such measures as in his judgment may be necessary and proper in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dover hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River at a point at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke River Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bright's and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dover hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgley, Esq.,
Chancellor *ad litem*,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of
the State Government,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the following House bill, to wit :

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Chancellor to appoint a trustee for Ethan A. Dixon ;"

"An act concerning vessels anchoring in Deep Hole, at or near the mouth of Broadkill Creek ;"

"An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds to be called respectively North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows' Hall Company, at Seaford,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1862 ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act concerning estrays.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution in regard to the office of the Secretary of State."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay the members of the General Assembly in gold, or its equivalent in currency."

He also presented the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to authorize John W. Connaway to alter and straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, at his own expense ;"

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Brick Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of New Castle county ;"

"An act appointing commissioners to lay out a new public road in Kent county ;"

"An act to authorize Horace Spruance to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana river, at a point at or near Third Street, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code."

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act in relation to the Jamison's Branch Ditch Company."

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Ingram from his wife, Ann Eliza Ingram,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to divorce Mary A. L. Outten and John O. Outten from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to divorce Martha A. Massey from her husband, Nathaniel Massey."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate,

the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act in relation to the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county ;"

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, Kent county,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867 ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association ;" and

"An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge, No. 7, of the I. O. of G. T., of the State of Delaware, in the village of Christiana."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, with a view to pass the Senate.

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall and Jackson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Oyster Canning Company, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hall moved

That the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs.

Which motion

Prevailed,

And Section 1 was read.

Pending its adoption,

Mr. Hall moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit:

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River, at a point at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county;" and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company."

And also the following enrolled Senate bills:

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Milford hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Navigation and Building Association;" and

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the Town of Smyrna."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brights' and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bewley in the chair.

Mr. Paynter offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "enacted"

in the second line of Section 2, and the word "that," in the tenth line of said section.

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

Mr. Ponder called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Paynter Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison, Hall and Jackson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the House, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented the following enrolled House bill for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to authorize the opening of a new public road in Mississippi hundred, Kent county."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Smyrna,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of sundry citizens of the town of Smyrna, in relation to the act for incorporating the said town,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Bewley then moved

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And Section 1 was read.

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;" and

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to prevent the running at large of horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, within the limits of the town of Georgetown, Sussex county."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 190 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, concerning Mechanics' Liens."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution :

"Joint resolution directing William Fisher to make certain repairs to the roof and cupolo of the State House,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House adheres to its amendments to the joint resolution appointing Commissioners to examine the penitentiary system of the different States; and also, had appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House, and requested the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate,

And returned the resolution to the Senate.

In compliance with the above request of the House, the Speaker appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Williams, Paynter and Elliott.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison and Williams—4.

And the bill, not having received a constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Hall offered amendments to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend Section one of the bill, in line 21, by striking out the word “four,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five.”

And further amend the bill by striking out the word “three,” in line 47, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “two.”

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Hall then moved

That the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, thereupon,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay

the members of this General Assembly in gold, or its equivalent in currency,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Bewley presented the claim of C. P. Wetherby for publishing the Senate Journal of 1866,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sallie E. Bates and her husband, Robert W. Bates,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Ellison, Hall and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,
The House bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate a State Dental Society,"
Was read a second time by its title,
And, further,
On his motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bounds moved
That the House bill entitled,
"An act to prohibit animals from running at large within certain limits in Sussex county,"
Be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Section 1 having been read,
On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was *Lost,*

And the bill was *Lost.*

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

Mr. Elliott moved
That the House bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke River Improvement Company,"

Be read,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Pending the reading of the bill,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY—7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The reading of the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke River Improvement Company,"

Was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Williams offered sundry amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows:

Add, after the word "1857," in line ten of Section 3, "regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 3, the following, to wit: "And any keeper of an eating-house may take out a license authorizing him to sell vinous, spiritous or malt liquors upon his paying to the Clerk of the Peace of his county, for the use of the State, the sum of fifty dollars."

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out the word "twenty," in the tenth line thereof, and inserting the word "fifty."

Add the following as a new section:

"SECTION 23. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every Express Company doing or carrying on business in this State, to transport, free of charge, all books, papers, and public documents that may be sent to the Governor, Secretary of State, or Librarian, for the use of the State, or that may be sent from this State for the use of any other State, or of the United States, and if any agent within this State of such Express Company shall presume to charge for the transportation of said books, papers and public documents, it shall not be lawful for him to collect the price of such transporta-

tion: *And further*, if any such agent shall insist upon such payment being made for such transportation, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by indictment, he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, besides costs. In case any such Express Company shall refuse to transport, free of charge, such books, papers or public documents, it shall be unlawful for such Express Company to follow or carry on their business within this State, and if after the refusal of such Express Company, any agent or officer within this State shall continue in the employ of such Express Company, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by indictment, he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted

Mr. Ellison also offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend Section 9, in line 12, by striking out the word "or," between the words "Sheriff and Constable," and inserting the words "or citizen" between the words "Constable" and "within."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of New Castle county;"

"An act to authorize Horace Spruance to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, Delaware ;"

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits in School District No. 13, of Kent county ;"

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company ;"

"An act to authorize John W. Connaway to alter and straighten a certain public road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, at his own expense ;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Brick Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act authorizing Cyrus W. Cannon and Benton H. Gordy to change a certain public road on the line between Little Creek and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a new public road in Kent county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,' passed February 21, 1849 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge, No. 7, of the I. O. of G. T., of the State of Delaware, in the village of Christiana ;"

"An act in relation to the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association ;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, Kent county,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Woolen Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Baltimore Union Steamboat Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code, in relation to salaries of certain public officers,' passed at Dover, February 14, 1866 ;"

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 53, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of Free Schools ;'"

"An act to divorce Joshua Scotten and his wife from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to revoke in part an act entitled, 'An act for the incorporation of the town of St. Georges ;'"

"An act to authorize the Rev. William Warner and Garretson Saulsbury to straighten a public road ;"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in Sussex county ;'"

"An act in relation to the judgment and continuance dockets of the Superior Court of Kent county, and the general index to the same ;"

"Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution of adjournment, and extending the session ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library ;"

"Joint resolution of adjournment, *sine die* ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Edward K. Smith to purchase coal, wood, &c., for the next session of the General Assembly,"

And also the following enrolled Senate bill :

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution directing William Fisher to repair the roof and cupola of the State House,

Was read.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment to the joint resolution,
Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "William Fisher," in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Frederick Croyden,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

He also offered an amendment to the title,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "William Fisher," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Frederick Croyden,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended, was read and adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke River Improvement Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to define the duty of the State Treasurer in relation to the public debt,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment to the bill under consideration;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by striking out the preamble."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Canal and Railroad Company,"

Reported adversely to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery of Harrington, Kent County,"

Were read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause, and also the words "the authority aforesaid," in line 1, section 1, and inserting between the words "by" and "that" in said line, the words following, to wit : "the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, (two-thirds of each branch concurring therein."

(Extract from Journal.)

For concurrence.

I. C. GRUBB,

Clerk of the House.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 10 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Jackson moved

That the House bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the estate of Andrew P. Armstrong,"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And Section 1 was read.

Mr. Jackson, by the unanimous consent of the Senate, offered an amendment to Section 1,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following: "Provided the Levy Court of New Castle county deem it expedient, and approve said payment."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bounds, Hall, Paynter and Williams—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;" and

"An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House joint resolution directing William Fisher to make certain repairs to the roof and cupola of the State House.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the joint resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office, for a period of more than three years, a Constable, in Duck Creek hundred, to reside in the town of Smyrna,"

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit :

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for establishing the boundaries of the Town of Dover, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed at Dover, March 2, 1853."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions, to wit :

"A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to draw upon the State Treasurer to the extent of \$5000, for the relief of the starving people of the Southern States;"

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the second volume of Houston's Delaware Reports;" and

"Joint resolution allowing compensation to L. Tharp for assessing the tax on stock in National Banks in this State."

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Building and Navigation Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna;"

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Milford hundred;" and

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company."

He also presented the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to regulate the selling of Indian Meal ;"

"An act to divorce Rachel Lathrop from her husband, Joseph Lathrop ;"

"An act to divorce Annie D. Briant from her husband, Samuel Briant ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Building and Loan Association of the town of New Castle ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company ;"

"An act to revive, re-enact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 10, 1841 ;"

"An act to divorce Sallie E Bates from her husband, Robert W. Bates ;"

"A supplement to the act passed March 17, 1865, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company ;'"

"An act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to authorize the straightening of a public road in Dagsboro hundred ;"

"An act to repeal Chapter DCIII of the Eleventh Volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Ingram from his wife, Ann Eliza Ingram ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Kent County ;"

"An act to revive an act authorizing the laying out and making

a private road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, passed at Dover, January 25, 1866 ;”

“An act to authorize Jacob R. Jones to straighten and change a certain public road on his own land in Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county ;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dover hundred, Kent county ;”

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington ;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the duties of the State Treasurer ;”

“Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives ;”

“Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay the members of the General Assembly in gold, or its equivalent in currency ;”

“Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgely, Esq., Chancellor, *ad litem*.”

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company ;” and

“An act to incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company.”

He also reported the following enrolled Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker for his signature, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association ;”

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

“An act to authorize the Chancellor to appoint a trustee for Ethan A. Dixon ;”

“An act to divorce Ida A. W. Poulson and her husband, William C. T. Poulson, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows’ Hall Company, at Seaford,’ passed at Dover, February 7, 1862 ;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act concerning estrays ;’”

“An act concerning vessels anchoring in Deep Hole, at or near the mouth of Broadkiln Creek ;”

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' passed at Dover, March 3, 1857;"

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, "An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short, and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same," passed at Dover, February 18, 1851;"

"An act to enable Martin F. Allaband to straighten and put in good order a public road on his own land, at his own expense;"

"An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, to be called, respectively, North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 13 of the Delaware Laws;"

"An act to prevent the running at large of horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats within the limits of Georgetown, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Also the following enrolled House bill:

"An act to incorporate Washington Council No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the State Dental Society,"

Reported unfavorably to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof," passed February 21, 1849,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without any recommendation,

And, thereupon,

Mr. Jackson moved

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

And Section 1 was read.

Pending the adoption of Section 1,

Mr. Jackson moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until this evening,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the further consideration thereof

Was so

Postponed.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1866,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Robert M. Connery from the bonds of matrimony with Catharine Connery,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bright's and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,"

Was passed,

Was

Reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bright's and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in Section 2, in line four, by inserting between the word "ballot" and the word "and" the words "every person shall be entitled to cast one vote for every dollar of tax paid by them ;" also

Amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 3, as follows, to wit : "Provided that the act shall be so construed as not to authorize the commissioners hereafter elected or appointed under this act,

to extend the ditch up Bright's glade further than the upper line of Peter Calloway's, deceased, home farm, where the same crosses Bright's glade,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill was read, as amended, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the House and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker for his signature, to wit :

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1866."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke Improvement Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit :

"An act to define the duties of the State Treasurer,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House joint resolution to secure the publication of the second volume of Houston's Delaware Reports,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit:

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Christina River, at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with sundry amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "within," in the 7th line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "being in whole or in part in," and after the word "Dover," in said line, the following, to wit: "Nos. 18, 60, 90, 91, 92, and 101;" also

Amend the bill by striking out all of section after the word "district," &c.

1st. Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "district," in line fourteen, and inserting the following: "To serve for the term of one year, and until successors shall be duly elected. They shall have full power and authority to levy and raise by taxation, in the same manner as such taxes are assessed, levied and collected under the law concerning free schools in this State, such sum of money as they shall deem necessary for the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of all the scholars of proper age residing within said districts, and for the support of the school or schools to be taught therein. Also to employ all the teachers necessary to carry into effect the objects of this corporation. And it is hereby declared to be the duty of said trustees, and the intention of this act, that they shall make ample provision for the tuition of scholars from the primary branches of an education up to and including a full academic course, and generally to do all other acts and things incident to such a corporation: *Provided*, That the amount to be raised by taxation in any one year for the erection of buildings, or the support or maintenance of the schools, shall be determined by the school voters at the annual meeting and that no greater sum than two thousand dollars shall be raised by the regular tax in any year for the support of the schools of said district or the erection of buildings."

2d. Amend the bill further by striking out all of Section 2, after

the enacting clause, and inserting the following : "That all the property, both real, personal or mixed, now held by the six united or consolidated districts under this act, shall be deemed taken and held to be the common property of all said districts as united or consolidated by virtue of this act. And in all the future distributions of the school fund of this State among the several school districts thereof, the trustee of said fund shall treat this consolidated district as six districts, and make the distribution accordingly. The trustees to be elected pursuant to Section 1 of this act, may, in their discretion, admit into said school or schools, to be conducted under this act, persons residing out of the limits of this corporation, or persons over the age of twenty-one years, on such terms as they shall deem just and equitable, and the proceeds of the tuition of scholars so admitted shall be paid over to the treasurer of said institution as a part of the common fund thereof."

3d. Amend the bill further by striking out all of line three of Section 3, after the word "shall," together with lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 entire, without any insertion in their place; and amend further by inserting the word "if" in line two of said Section 3 between the words "that" and "the."

4th. Amend the bill further by striking out of Section 4 the word "in" at the end of line three, together with all of line four, and four of the first words of line five, up to the word "at," and inserting the following : "Within the limits of said corporation, and shall have resided therein."

5th. Amend the bill further by striking out of Section 5 the two last words of line eleven, together with all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and the three first words of line seventeen, without any insertion in their place.

6th. Amend the bill further by striking out all of Section 7 after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "That no supplement tax shall be assessed upon the inhabitants of said district under the provisions of Section 6 of this act, in any year, unless a tax equivalent to three hundred dollars clear of delinquents and commissions, shall have been levied and raised for each of the districts composing this consolidated district, to wit : the sum of eighteen hundred dollars as the regular tax of said district.

The election for trustees under this act shall be held at the same time as the school elections of this State are held for school committees. The trustees to be so elected shall make or cause to be made, the necessary assessments on the persons and property of said district, and hold a court to hear any and all appeals therefrom, the same as is provided by law in regard to other school districts of this State.

7th. Amend the bill further by adding an additional section there-to as follows :

SECTION 8. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid, That this*

act shall be deemed an incorporation for public improvement, and shall be perpetual or without limitation, reserving nevertheless to the Legislature the right to alter, amend or repeal the same for abuse or misuse of its corporate franchises.

And also amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 9: *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall only apply to and include such school districts of the town of Dover as shall, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, accept the same by a majority of the school voters at such meeting, of which due notice shall be given by written advertisements posted in five of the most public places in the district; such notice shall be given by the present school committees of the respective districts or the clerks thereof, stating the day, hour and place of meeting, and the purpose for which it is called. All votes shall be given by ballot at said election, and it shall be the duty of the officers appointed to conduct said election, to certify, under their hands and seals, the acceptance or non-acceptance of this act to the Clerk of the Peace of Kent county, who shall file the same in his office. In voting, those in favor shall vote aye, and those opposed no;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted.

And, thereupon,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the House, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the

Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions, to wit:

"Joint resolution in relation to the House Journal of 1865-66," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to divorce Robert M. Connery from the bonds of matrimony with Catharine Connery;"

"An act to amend Chapter 10 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act to authorize Willard Richardson and David Scott to change the location of certain public roads upon their own lands in Milford hundred, Kent county, and to open other public roads in lieu thereof, at their own expense;"

"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;" and

"Joint resolution directing Frederick Croydon to make certain repairs to the roof and cupola of the State House."

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

We, the undersigned, appointed a Committee on Accounts, beg leave to submit the following allowances as accounts against the Senate, viz :

	Days.	Miles.	Dolls.	Cts.
To James Ponder, Speaker.....	83	32	455	46
" John H. Paynter.....	83	36	347	40
" Jacob Bounds.....	83	43	349	20
" John H. Bewley.....	81	12	328	80
" James Williams.	81	9	327	60
" John W. Hall... ..	81	12	328	80
" Isaac S. Elliott.....	83	52	352	80
" Curtis B. Ellison.....	83	35	346	00
" John G. Jackson.....	83	60	356	00
" James L. Wolcott, Clerk of Senate, for his <i>per diem</i> , transcribing, engrossing, and other services.....			1,100	00
" Henry Eubanks, Sergeant-at-Arms			300	00
" Zadock L. Butler, Fireman.....			60	00
" James Kirk, Printing.....			408	68
" Eli Saulsbury, for services rendered.....			150	00
" Rev. Henry Colclazer, Chaplain.....			75	00
" Frank Byce, Messenger.....			40	00
" E. S. R. Butler, newspapers.....			24	86
" Joseph H. Hoffecker, Smyrna Times.			1	00
" Jenkins & Atkinson, Daily Commercial.....			1	50
" George W. Vernon, Delaware Republican.....			1	00
" C. P. Johnson, Delaware Gazette.....			1	00
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JOHN W. HALL,
ISAAC S. ELLIOTT, } Committee.
JACOB BOUNDS, }

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House joint resolution in relation to the House Journal of 1865-66,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes," with an amendment,

And requested the concurrence of the Senate therein.

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1866 ;"

"An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F., of St. Georges, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association ;"

"An act authorizing the Chancellor to appoint a Trustee for Ethan A. Dixon ;"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to divorce Ida A. W. Poulson and her husband, William C. T. Poulson, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows' Hall Company, at Seaford,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1862 ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act Concerning Estrays ;'"

"An act concerning vessels anchoring in the 'Deep Hole,' at or near the mouth of Broadkilk Creek ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' passed at Dover, March 3, 1857 ;"

"An act to prevent the running at large of horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, within the limits of the town of Georgetown, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, 'An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Breck hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same,' passed at Dover, February 18th, 1851 ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 13 of the Delaware Laws ;"

"An act to enable Martin F. Allaband to straighten and put in good order a public road, on his own land, at his own expense;"

"An act to divorce Ann Long and Philip Long from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, to be called, respectively, North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred."

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker for his signature, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee of Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George H. Bennett and his wife, Susan H. Bennett, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison, Hall and Williams—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The House amendment to said bill

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as amended by the Senate, by adding at the end of Section 1, after the word "district," the words "or the erection of buildings."

(Extract from Journal.)

(For concurrence.)

I. G. GRUBB,

Clerk of House.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit.

"An act authorizing the changing a public road in Dagsborough hundred;"

"A supplement to Chapter 86 of the Revised Code, 'Of joint estates and partition;"

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery;"

"A supplement to Chapter 95 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Court of Chancery;"

"An act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to revive and reenact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 10, 1841;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Hall Company;"

"An act to divorce Rachel Lathrop from her husband, Joseph Lathrop;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 603 of the Eleventh Volume of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Ingram from his wife, Ann Eliza Ingram;"

"An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing and Belting Company;" and

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to extend the time for recording deeds.’”

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY—7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker for his signature, to wit:

“An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to change the location and straighten a certain public road hereinafter mentioned;”

“An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in the western part of Dover hundred, Kent county;”

“An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to give a name to a railroad station in Kent county;”

“An act to incorporate the Smyrna Seminary;”

“An act to amend Chapter 10 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Kent county;”

“An act to authorize Jacob R. Jones to change a public road in Broad Creek hundred;”

“An act to divorce Robert M. Connery from the bonds of matrimony with Catharine Connery;”

“An act to revive an act authorizing the laying out and making a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, passed at Dover, January 25, 1866;”

“An act to authorize Willard Richardson and David Scott to

change the location of certain public roads upon their own land in Milford hundred, Kent county, and to open other public roads in lieu thereof at their own expense ;”

“An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county ;”

“An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Dover hundred, Kent county ;” and

“Joint resolution directing Frederick Croyden to make certain repairs to the roof and cupola of the State House.”

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and of peddlers,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Williams—3.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act to divorce George H. Bennett and Susan M., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Oyster Canning Company, and for other purposes ;” and

Joint resolution in relation to the House Journal of 1865 and 1866."

The Secretary of State being admitted, presented resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, proposing a national convention, and requested that the House be informed thereof, and the resolutions transmitted to that body.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The resolutions just received from the Secretary were read, as follows :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING THE CALL OF A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

WHEREAS the people of the State of North Carolina have repeatedly declared; through their representatives, their desire that harmonious relations should be fully restored between this State and the United States, according to the Constitution of the United States, on terms alike safe and honorable to all parties; and to effect such harmony, are willing, in a Constitutional manner, to assent to any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, giving full indemnity and security for the peace and permanency of the Union, which may be constitutionally proposed, and whatever shall seem to them compatible with civil liberty and tending to promote the general welfare; and whereas, by the 5th Article of the Constitution of the United States, it is declared that,

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the Constitution, or on application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by three-fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress—and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate,"

Believing that no better mode can be devised to compose the animosities growing out of the late war than that contemplated by the alternative proposition in said 5th Article of the Constitution of the United States; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, That this State doth apply to the Congress of the United States for the call of a National Convention, in which all the States North, South, East and West, shall be represented according to the Constitution, to propose such amendments to the Constitution as shall seem fitted to promote the general welfare, the peace, harmony and prosperity of the Union of the United States; which amend-

ments, when ratified by three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved further, That the Governor of this State transmit to the President of the United States a copy of these resolutions, to be communicated to the Congress of the United States, and also a copy to the Governor of each of the States, with the request that the same be laid before the Legislature of each State of the Union.

Ratified March 2d, 1867.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Department of State. }

I, R. W. BEST, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1867.

R. W. BEST,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Williams then moved

That the Clerk be directed to transmit the said resolutions to the House of Representatives,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the Clerk proceeded as directed.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the following enrolled Senate bill and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetery, of Harrington, Kent county ;"

"Joint resolution appended to the report of the committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the defences of the State ;" and

"Joint resolution appropriating \$600 to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;"

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bright's and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company;"

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Second Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports;" and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington,' and provide for the discharge thereof,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jackson then moved,

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 was read.

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison, Jackson and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter and Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1

Was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;" and

"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke River Improvement Company."

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the

following House bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker for his signature, to wit :

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to divorce George H. Bennett and Susan M., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Oyster Canning Company, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Building and Loan Association, of the Town of New Castle ;'"

"An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pokomoke River Improvement Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bright's and Haynes' Glade Ditch Company ;"

"An act to regulate the selling of Indian Meal ;"

"An act to divorce Annie D. Briant from her husband, Sam'l Briant ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of public officers ;'"

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State ;"

"An act to divorce Sallie E. Bates from her husband, Robert W. Bates ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy, and for other purposes ;"

"An act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the House Journal of 1865-66 ;"

"Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money ;"

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Second Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports ;"

"Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgely, Esq., Chancellor, *ad litem* ;" and

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay the members of the General Assembly in gold, or its equivalent in currency."

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn *sine die* in five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate would be ready in five minutes to adjourn, *sine die*.

The Clerk proceeded as directed.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The journal of the day was read and approved.

Mr. Ellison offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby cordially tendered to the Hon. James Ponder, of Sussex county, for the courteous and able manner in which he has performed the duties of presiding officer of this body.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The resolution was unanimously

Adopted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker arose and responded in the following words :

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE : I arise to return to you my heartfelt thanks and my profound acknowledgments for the kind and complimentary resolution just adopted. To have gained the approbation of my fellow members, unanimously and spontaneously, can but create feelings in my breast more easily conceived than expressed, and I should be lost to a proper sense of my duty if I did not reciprocate the sentiment so generously awarded by you to me. If any degree of success has attended my efforts to serve you, it is greatly attributable to your kind forbearance and timely aid, for it has been a pleasing satisfaction to know that I have been kindly assisted in my official acts by the harmonious concurrence of this body, and not only has that respect been shown to me, but the same good feeling and a kind of fraternal affection has appeared to exist among you all as individual members.

Your deliberations have been attended with much harmony and good feeling, and it is a pleasing reflection that nothing has occurred during our session to cause any very unkind feelings on the part of

any individual. It is true there have been different opinions as to measures, but they have been honestly entertained and honestly supported.

And now, gentlemen, before I perform the last duty imposed upon me as the presiding officer of this body, and pronounce the solemn *sine die* in taking leave of you, I cannot but experience the painful sensation that for aught we know it is the last time we shall have the pleasure of meeting here, yet the pain is mitigated by the reflection that whatever may be our future destinies, we are still under the guidance of that unerring Providence that overrules and guides all things for our own good.

In conclusion, gentlemen, as we are about to part to return to the endearments of home, so much cherished by every good citizen, and to receive the warm congratulations of friendship, I sincerely hope that like myself you will, in the midst of those enjoyments, occasionally revert with pleasure to the recollections of our deliberations and scenes through which we have lately passed.

With the warmest feelings of affection toward you all, and my best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity, I now, gentlemen, bid you an affectionate farewell, and in pursuance of the joint resolution of the General Assembly declare the Senate of the State of Delaware adjourned *sine die*.

ATTEST :

JAMES L. WOLCOTT,

Clerk of Senate.

ERRATA.

On page 55, insert, between the 15th and 16th lines, the following: "Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses from this day until Tuesday next, the 8th inst."

On page 62, 23d line, for "Chairman" read "from."

On page 69, between the 3d and 4th lines, insert "and presented the same to the Senate."

On page 162, add "and adopted" at the end of the 26th line.

On page 241, insert, after the 10th line, "An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company."

On page 334, insert between the 18th and 19th lines, "was read a second time by its title, and further, on his motion." Also add, at the end of the 19th line, the words, "by special order."

On page 449, omit the 22d and 23d lines.

Whereever the title, "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company" occurs, read "reincorporate."

Whereever the title of the act to revoke the charter of the town of St. George's occurs, between the words "revoke" and "the," supply the words "in part."

CERTIFICATE.

By the authority contained in Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, I appointed James Kirk to print the foregoing Journal of the Senate of the State of Delaware, for the biennial session which commenced on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1867, together with the index to the same, and the Report of the Auditor of Accounts.

JAMES L. WOLCOTT,

Clerk of the Senate.

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ANNUAL
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OF THE

STATE OF DELAWARE,

AND OF

THE SEVERAL COUNTIES,

WITH

TABLES EXHIBITING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

FOR THE YEAR

ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX,

BY

ROBERT G. ELLEGOOD,

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCES.

Lewellen Tharp, State Treasurer, in account with the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
January.	To this amount due State on last settlement.....	33,600	86
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, tax on capital.....	945	12
	To cash received from C. E. Scotten, Constable, for fines.....	8	40
February.	To cash received from Citizens' Bank, Middletown, tax on capital.....	125	00
	To cash received from Bank of Newark...	187	50
	To cash received from William Whitaker, Sheriff, for fines.....	10	00
April.	To cash received from John Merritt, Clerk of the Peace for New Castle county, for peddlers' licenses.....	\$114	50
	To cash received from John Merritt, for Constables' commissions	20	00
	To cash received from John Merritt, for retailers' licenses.....	255	28
		<hr/>	389 78
	To cash received from John M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace for Sussex county, for 27 fractional licenses.....	\$44	24
	To cash received from John M. Rawlins, for peddlers' licenses.	6	25
	To cash received from John M. Rawlins, for Constables' commissions.....	45	00
		<hr/>	95 49
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$35,362</i>	<i>15</i>

DEBTOR.

1865.

DOLLS. CTS.

		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	35,362 15
April.		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 14 fractional licenses	\$19 25
		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 4 Constables' commissions.....	20 00
		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 2 peddlers' licenses.	16 00
			<hr/> 55 25
July	9.	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, dividend on 20 shares of stock.....	400 00
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank at New Castle, dividend on 95 shares of stock.....	190 00
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, dividend on 248 shares of stock.....	496 00
		To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, tax on capital and surplus.....	281 97
		To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, semi-annual installment.....	5,000 00
		To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, tax on capital.....	500 00
		To cash received from New Castle County Bank, tax on capital.....	137 50
		To cash received from Delaware City Bank, tax on capital.....	63 87
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, dividend on 932 shares of stock.	1,864 00
August.		To cash received from Diamond State Bank, tax on capital.....	100 00
		To cash received from J. H. Russell, Sheriff of Sussex county, for fines.....	20 00
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		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$44,470 74

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	44,470	74
October.	To cash received from John Mer- ritt, Clerk of Peace of New Castle county, for retailers' li- censes.....	\$2,272	50
	To cash received from John Mer- ritt, Clerk of Peace of New Castle county, for peddlers' li- censes.....	110	00
		<hr/>	2,382 50
	To cash received from J. M. Raw- lins, Clerk of Peace of Sussex county, for 179 retailers' licenses..	\$758	78
	To cash received from J. M. Raw- lins, Clerk of Peace of Sussex county, for 1 peddler's license..	12	50
		<hr/>	771 28
	To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace of Kent county, for fractional licenses..	\$19	38
	To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace of Kent county, for retailers' licenses...	676	89
	To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace of Kent county, for 2 peddlers' licenses..	16	00
		<hr/>	712 27
	To cash received from T. T. Lacey, Con- stable, for fines.....		2 10
	To cash received from N. B. Thomas, Con- stable, for fines.....		90 70
	To cash received from D. W. Smith, Con- stable, for fines.....		5 31
	To cash received from E. H. Tyre, Con- stable, for fines.....		5 00
October.	To cash received from N. Dougherty, Con- stable, for fines.....		18 00
	To cash received from E. Willey, Consta- ble, for fines.....		7 00
	To cash received from S. Hersey, Consta- ble, for fines.....		73 75
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	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$48,538	65

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	48,538 65
October.	To cash received from L. T. Moore, Con- stable, for fines.....	10 00
	To cash received from G. S. Hagany, Sheriff New Castle county, for fines....	346 50
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for December, 1865	7,180 30
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for January, 1866.....	7,417 25
	To cash received from Philadelphia Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for February, 1866.....	5,875 70
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for March, 1866.	6,850 00
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for April, 1866	6,822 35
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for May, 1866.	6,978 75
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for June, 1866	6,282 70
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for July, 1866	6,627 40
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for August, 1866.....	7,512 60
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wil- mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- pany, tax on passengers for September, 1866	6,943 50
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$117,385 50

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	117,385 50
November.	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, tax on passengers for October, 1866.....	8,063 20
December.	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, tax on passengers for November, 1866.....	6,580 80
1867.		
January 1.	To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, tax on capital and surplus.....	281 97
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, semi-annual installment, due January 1st.....	5,000 00
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, tax on capital.....	500 00
	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, dividend on 20 shares of stock.....	400 00
	To cash received from Wm. Doran, Constable, for fines.....	6 75
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, tax on capital.....	945 12
	To cash received from H. Hickman, Treasurer of Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, for printing bonds.....	180 20
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank of Dover, dividend on 932 shares of stock	1,864 00
	To cash received from C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, for commissions.....	765 00

\$141,972 74

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Balance in hand at last settlement.....	\$33,600	86
For licenses sold.....	4,406	57
From railroads.....	87,733	95
From Bank tax.....	14,862	85
From fines.....	603	51
From Secretary of State, for commissions.....	765	00
	<u>\$141,972</u>	<u>74</u>

*Lewellen Tharp, State Treasurer, in account with the State of
Delaware.*

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
February.	By cash paid self for one year's salary....	500	00
	By commissions on sale of 130 bonds.....	130	00
	By expenses of self, allowed by General Assembly	224	03
	By cash paid John H. Bewley, member of Legislative Committee.....	20	28
	By cash paid H. C. Douglass, member of Legislative Committee.....	20	28
	By cash paid James Ponder, member of Legislative Committee.....	34	62
	By cash paid James Stewart, member of Legislative Committee	36	42
	By cash paid John G. Jackson, member of Legislative Committee	38	85
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State	225	00
	By cash paid E. S. Reed, Clerk to Legis- lative Committee.....	50	00
	By cash paid E. S. Reed, Clerk to Legis- lative Committee.....	30	00
	By cash paid James Stuart, member of House of Representatives.....	209	48
	By cash paid Benjamin Hitch, member of House of Representatives.....	217	76
	By cash paid John Jones, member of House of Representatives.....	222	72
	By cash paid John Hickman, member of House of Representatives.....	233	48
	By cash paid M. H. Paxon, member of House of Representatives.....	204	50
	By cash paid Shepard P. Houston, Speaker of House of Representatives.....	277	10
	By cash paid E. N. Moore, member of House of Representatives.....	201	20
	By cash paid John G. Jackson, member of House of Representatives.....	227	70
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$3,103</u>	<u>42</u>

CREDITOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3,103 42
February.	By cash paid William Dyer, member of House of Representatives	173 04
	By cash paid William D. Fowler, member of House of Representatives	198 72
	By cash paid Andrew Eliason, member of House of Representatives	202 86
	By cash paid John A. Allderice, member of House of Representatives	214 44
	By cash paid Abner Harrington, member of House of Representatives	192 92
	By cash paid John C. Wilson, member of House of Representatives	176 36
	By cash paid Miles Messick, member of House of Representatives	221 90
	By cash paid J. H. Hoffecker, member of House of Representatives	221 90
	By cash paid W. F. Causey, member of House of Representatives	198 72
	By cash paid Henry Todd, member of House of Representatives	169 74
	By cash paid John A. Duncan, member of House of Representatives	24 84
	By cash paid H. C. Douglass, member of House of Representatives	179 66
	By cash paid Charles M. Adams, member of House of Representatives	202 86
	By cash paid William Hitch, Speaker of Senate	273 78
	By cash paid John H. Bewley, member of Senate	179 66
	By cash paid John P. Bellville, member of Senate	207 60
	By cash paid Thomas Cahall, member of Senate	179 66
	By cash paid James Ponder, member of Senate	206 22
	By cash paid Henry Hickman, member of Senate	233 48
	By cash paid J. F. Williamson, member of Senate	215 28
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$6,977 06

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	6,977	06
February.	By cash paid I. S. Elliott, member of Senate.....	221	06
	By cash paid J. F. Hazel, Clerk of House Representatives.....	805	00
	By cash paid C. P. Wetherby, Clerk of Senate.....	517	75
	By cash paid J. P. Comegys, Attorney...	100	00
	By cash paid John B. Penington.....	5	00
	By cash paid John Clark, Sergeant-at-Arms House of Representatives.....	153	00
	By cash paid C. P. Wetherby, Clerk of Senate.....	375	00
	By cash paid J. F. Hazel, Clerk of House of Representatives	425	00
	By cash paid T. C. Killen, Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate.....	153	00
	By cash paid Z. L. Butler, Fireman.....	75	00
	By cash paid Z. L. Butler, Fireman.....	40	00
	By cash paid Mrs. Harris, allowance by General Assembly.....	10	40
	By cash paid James Kirk, allowance by General Assembly.....	138	44
	By cash paid James Kirk, allowance by General Assembly.....	114	17
	By cash paid James Kirk, allowance by General Assembly.....	7	88
	By cash paid John D. Burton, allowance by General Assembly.....	836	98
	By cash paid Mary A. Stuart, for son as messenger, allowance by General Assembly.....	25	50
	By cash paid James L. Smith, allowance by General Assembly.....	8	65
	By cash paid D. F. Burton, Gas Agent, allowance by General Assembly.....	100	00
	By cash paid D. F. Burton, Gas Agent, allowance by General Assembly.....	132	00
	By cash paid Rev. C. Huntington, Chaplain, allowance by General Assembly....	50	00
	By cash paid Jos. Weeks, messenger, allowance by General Assembly.....	20	50
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	11,291	59

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brouuht forward</i>	11,291	59
February.	By cash paid Rev. T. G. Littell, Chaplain, allowance by General Assembly.....	50	00
	By cash paid Eli Saulsbury, Attorney, al- lowance by General Assembly.....	100	00
	By cash paid R. G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts, six months' salary.....	250	00
	By cash paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	350	00
	By cash paid E. W. Gilpin, Chief Justice, six months' salary.....	750	00
	By cash paid John Dillahay, bounty.....	200	00
	By cash paid R. G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts.....	90	50
	By cash paid R. G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts, six months' salary.....	250	00
	By cash paid S. M. Harrington, allowance by General Assembly.....	150	00
	By cash paid James Kirk, allowance by General Assembly.....	164	03
March.	By cash paid S. C. Letherbury, allowance by General Assembly.....	13	84
	By cash paid S. H. Wiel, allowance by General Assembly.....	32	50
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State.....	25	00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	125	00
	By cash paid J. Cowgill & Son, allowance by General Assembly.....	6	50
	By cash paid T. Carran, bounty.....	200	00
	By cash paid C. P. Johnson, allowance by General Assembly.....	97	35
	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, one quar- ter's salary.....	333	33
	By cash paid C. P. Wetherby, Librarian.....	25	00
	By cash paid Henry Eckel, allowance by General Assembly.....	68	00
	By cash paid James Kirk, on order of Governor.....	315	00
	By cash paid Edward Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	300	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	15,187	64

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,187 64
March.	By cash paid George W. Vernon, allowance by General Assembly.....	56 00
	By cash paid James Kirk, allowance by General Assembly.....	355 00
	By cash paid Jacob Moore, Attorney General, six months salary.....	212 50
	By cash paid George S. Hagany, Sheriff of New Castle county.....	180 00
April.	By cash paid James Kirk, on order of Governor.....	551 25
	By cash paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	350 00
	By cash paid F. Croydon, allowance by General Assembly.....	12 25
	By cash paid John B. Penington.....	300 00
June.	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	333 33
	By cash paid T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., binding laws.....	202 77
	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, salary due.....	583 33
	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425 00
	By cash paid Jacob Moore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
	By cash paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, on order of Governor.....	1,000 00
	By cash paid C. P. Wetherby, Librarian, one quarter's salary.....	25 00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
	By cash paid William Whitaker, Sheriff of Kent county.....	204 63
	By cash paid A. J. Wright, Recorder....	2 00
	By cash paid James Kirk, printing Laws..	1,412 40
	By cash paid Edward Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425 00
	By cash paid Robert G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts, six month's salary.....	300 00
	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	20,793 10

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	20,793	10
June.	By cash paid J. F. Allee, Treasurer Delaware Railroad.....	3,250	00
	By cash paid H. Hickman, Treasurer Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.....	1,750	00
July.	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, for index.....	300	00
	By cash deposited in the First National Bank of Philadelphia, to pay interest on State bonds.....	22,500	00
August.	By cash paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	350	00
September.	By cash paid E. W. Gilpin, Chief Justice, six month's salary.....	1,000	00
	By cash paid Jacob Moore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary.....	125	00
	By cash paid A. L. Lewis, for coal.....	100	00
	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	333	33
	By cash paid Edward Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
	By cash paid H. B. Fiddeman, witness....	1	73
	By cash paid C. P. Wetherby, Librarian, one quarter's salary.....	25	00
	By cash paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	350	00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	125	00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, allowance by General Assembly.....	87	97
	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	333	33
	By cash paid 532 coupons payable at Farmers' Bank, Dover, \$30 each.....	15,960	00
	By cash paid 130 coupons payable at Farmers' Bank, Dover, \$30 each.....	3,900	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$73,134	46

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	73,134 46
September.	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500 00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425 00
	By cash paid Edward Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425 00
	By cash paid Jacob Moore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
	By cash paid C. P. Wetherby, Librarian, one quarter's salary.....	25 00
	By cash paid Z. L. Butler, allowance by General Assembly.....	40 00
1867.		
January.	By cash paid J. F. Allee, Treasurer Delaware Railroad Company.....	3,250 00
	By cash paid State Treasurer, for one year's salary.....	600 00
	By cash paid William F. Murphy's Sons, printing bonds for Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.....	180 20
	By cash paid, 83 coupons, at \$30 each.....	2,490 00
	By cash deposited in Philadelphia National Bank, to pay coupons due January 1st.....	22,500 00
		<hr/> \$105,819 46
	Balance in the Treasurer's hands.....	<hr/> 36,153 28
		<hr/> \$141,972 74 <hr/>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

State Department.....	\$ 3,333 47
Judicial Department.....	9,508 33
Executive Department.....	1,333 32
Railroads.....	8,430 20
Loans and interest on loans.....	67,552 77
Attorney General.....	587 50
Legislative Department.....	10,115 79
Legislative Committee.....	230 45
Bounties.....	400 00
Printing.....	3,312 02
Allowances by General Assembly (of a miscellaneous character).....	502 25
Miscellaneous.....	513 36
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	36,153 28
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	\$141,972 74

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*William Herbert, Sheriff of New Castle County, in account with
the State of Delaware.*

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1866.			
Nov.	To fines imposed by the Superior Court...	1,610	00

*William Whitaker, Late Sheriff of Kent County, in account with
the State of Delaware.*

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1865.			
Oct.	To fines imposed by Esquire Pratt, and re- ported in last Auditor's report.	10	00
1866.			
Oct.	To fines imposed by Court of General Sessions and Court of Oyer and Ter- miner.....	1,001	00

*James H. Russel, Late Sheriff of Sussex County, in account with
the State of Delaware.*

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1865.			
Oct.	To fines imposed by Court of General Sessions	90	00
1866.			
April.	To fines imposed by Court of General Sessions	110	00
Oct.	To fines imposed by Court of General Sessions	25	00
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		\$225 00	
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CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By State Treasurer's receipt.....	20	00
By Poor Treasurer's receipt.....	110	00
Balance in hands of late Sheriff.....	95	00
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		\$225 00
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George S. Hagany, Late Sheriff of New Castle County, in account with the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1865.			
Nov.	To fines imposed by Superior Court.....	2,206	00
1866.			
May.	To fines imposed by Superior Court.....	837	00
	To forfeited recognizance of John Seilen.	200	00
April.	To fines imposed by Esquire Vandever....	2	50
		\$3,245	50

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By Poor Treasurer's receipt.....	555	00
By State Treasurer's receipt.....	346	50
Balance in hands of late Sheriff.....	2,344	00
	<u>\$3,245</u>	<u>50</u>

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A LIST

Of Constables of the State of Delaware who, having fines in their hands, have failed to settle their accounts, and the sums they are respectively due the State.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1865.	William T. Massey.....	14	50
1866.	Moses Rash.....	26	00
1865.	Thomas S. Silcox.....	15	00
1866.	Mark D. Hickman.....	35	10
	S. S. Baldwin.....	25	00
	Samuel H. Jones.....	10	00
	John B. Vining.....	6	00
	S. J. Buck.....	1	00
	George McClellan.....	2	00
	R. L. Armstrong.....	5	00

KENT COUNTY.

1866.	Henry Eubanks.....	37	50
1865.	David Wallace.....	36	50
	J. Rickards.....	1	00
	William H. Sarde.....	3	00
1866.	Nehemiah Stayton.....	25	50
	William R. George.....	2	00
	George H. McKnatt.....	1	04
	Benjamin Donaho.....	6	00
	William H. McBride.....	1	50
	J. S. Taylor.....	32	95
	Thomas P. Nock.....	1	00

SUSSEX COUNTY.

1865.	William Ward.....	13	00
1866.	Thomas Z. Barker.....	5	00
	Joseph G. Morgan.....	16	50
	Ebenezer H. Tyre.....	5	00

\$327 09

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SCHOOL FUND.

*Lewellen Tharp, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of
the State of Delaware.*

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.
1866.		
January 30.	To amount due on last settlement.....	\$18,240 61
	To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for balance of marriage licenses.....	53 00
April.	To cash received from John Mer- ritt, Clerk of Peace for New Castle county, for retail liquor licenses, Nov. Term, 1865.....	\$180 00
	To cash received from John Mer- ritt, Clerk of Peace for New Castle county, for ale and vic- tualing house licenses, Novem- ber Term, 1865.....	40 00
	To cash received from John Mer- ritt, Clerk of Peace for New Castle county, for marriage li- censes.....	332 00
	To cash received from John Mer- ritt, Clerk of Peace for New Castle county, for wholesale li- quor licenses.....	100 00
		652 00
	To cash received from John M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace for Sussex county, for marriage licenses.....	\$200 00
	To cash received from John M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace for Sussex county, for stallion li- censes.....	10 00
		210 00
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$19,155 61</i>

DEBTOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	19,155 61
April.		To cash received from John M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace for Sussex county, for tavern licenses.....	295 00
		To cash received from John M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace for Sussex county, for ale and victualing house licenses.....	30 00
		To cash received from John M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace for Sussex county, for 12 special liquor licenses.....	240 00
			<hr/> 565 00
May.		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 88 marriage licenses.....	\$176 00
		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for tavern licenses.....	350 00
		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for ale house licenses...	30 00
		To cash received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for stallion licenses.....	20 00
			<hr/> 576 00
July	1.	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, dividends on 37 shares of stock.....	740 00
		To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, dividends on 114 shares of stock.....	399 00
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, dividend on 240 shares of stock.....	480 00
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank at New Castle, dividend on 295 shares of stock.....	590 00
		To cash received from Union Bank, dividend on 254 shares of stock.....	381 00
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		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$22,886 61

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	22,886	61
July.	To cash received from New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, interest on loan of \$25,000.....	\$875	00
	Less government tax.....	43	75
			831 25
	To cash received from Philadel- phia, Wilmington and Balti- more Railroad Company, inter- est on loan due 1st July.....	\$2,550	00
	Less government tax.....	127	50
			2,422 50
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, dividend on 1904 shares of stock.		3,808 00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, dividend on 5,000 shares new stock, amounting to \$180,000.....		7,200 00
	To cash received from John Merritt, Clerk of Peace of New Castle county, for tavern licenses at May Term		2,400 00
	To amount due school districts in New Castle county.....	1,253	04
	To amount due school districts in Kent Co.		789 60
	To amount due districts in Sussex county..	1,842	12
	To amount paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't of Training School, for 1865, which is to be charged to respective counties.....		300 00
	To amount paid Wm Chapin, Pennsyl- vania Blind Asylum.....		275 00
	To amount paid F. M. Lewis, Treasurer Deaf and Dumb Institution.....		360 00
	To amount paid F. M. Lewis, Treasurer Deaf and Dumb Institution, for 1866..		384 00
	To amount paid J. N. Kerlin, Superin- tendent of Training School, for 1866...		300 00
	To amount paid W. Chapin, Principal of Pennsylvania Blind Asylum.....		275 00
	To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't Train- ing School.....		300 00
	Interest on loan of \$5,000 to Sussex Co., to be charged to Sussex county.....		300 00
			<u>\$45,927 12</u>

CREDITOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

July.

By cash paid F. M. Lewis, Treas. Penn.
Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, for the fol-
lowing:

M. E. Baldwin, of N. C. Co...\$120 00

Mary E. Stuart, " " ... 120 00

Henry A. Graves, " ... 24 00

Mary E. Holsten, Sussex " ... 120 00

384 00

By cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Supt. Penn.
Training School, for the following:

Isaac Fay, New Castle county.\$100 00

E. Cathcart, " " . 100 00

Caroline Bradford, Kent " . 100 00

300 00

By cash paid School Districts in New
Castle county, Nos. 33, 24, 31, 8, 66,

82, 87, each \$156.63..... 1,096 41

By cash paid School Districts in Kent
county, Nos. 15, 18, 23, 34, 38, 52, 97,

each \$112.80..... 789 60

By cash paid School Districts in Sussex
county, Nos. 1, 24, 30, 52, 55, 64, 65,

65½, 27, 42½, 40, 49, 7, 74, 78, 92, 102,
130, 120, 145, 148, each \$87.72..... 1,842 12

By cash paid W. Chapin, Principal Penn.
Blind Asylum,

For Job Butterworth, Kent Co.,\$137.50

David Carter, New Castle " 137.50

275 00

By cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Supt. Penn.
Training School,

For Isaac Fay, New Castle Co.\$100.00

E. Cathcart, " " . 100.00

C. Bradford, Kent county..... 100.00

300 00

By cash due District No. 98, Kent county,
for 1864..... 109 24

By cash due 2 districts in Sussex county,
for 1864..... 164 62

By cash due District No. 85, New Castle
county, for 1865..... 156 63

Amount carried forward..... \$5,417 62

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	5,417 62
August.	By amount carried to the credit of the districts, being the amount of the surplus fund to be equally divided between the three counties.....	19,545 00
	By amount carried to the credit of the districts, being the general fund to be distributed according to the population of 1830.....	20,964 50
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		\$45,927 12

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STATEMENT

Showing the disposition of the General Fund and Surplus Revenue respectively.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

August 1.	Amount of surplus revenue to be distributed equally between the counties.....	\$19,545 00	
	Amount of general fund to be distributed equally between the counties according to the population of 1830.....	\$20,964 50	
			<u>\$40,509 50</u>

August 1.	Amount carried to the credit of New Castle county, as its share of surplus fund.....	\$6,515 00	
	Amount carried to the credit of New Castle county, as its share of the general fund, according to the population of 1830.....	8,451 67	14,966 67
	Amount carried to the credit of Kent county, as its share of surplus fund.....	\$6,515 00	
	Amount carried to the credit of Kent county, as its share of the general fund, according to the population of 1830...	4,969 54	11,484 54
	Amount carried to the credit of Sussex county, as its share of surplus fund.....	\$6,515 00	
	Amount carried to the credit of Sussex county, as its share of the general fund, according to the population of 1830.....	7,543 29	14,058 29
			<u>\$40,509 50</u>

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

In account with Lewellen Tharp, Trustee of the School Fund.

DEBTOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't. of Train-
ing School,

For Isaac Fay, 6 mos., to July

1st, 1865.....\$100 00

For E. Catheart, 6 mos., to July

1st, 1865.....100 00

200 00

To cash paid Wm. Chapin, Principal Penn
Blind Assylum,

For David Carter, 6 mos., to October

1st, 1865.....

137 50

To cash paid F. M. Lewis, Treas. Penn.

Inst. for Deaf and Dumb,

For Mary Baldwin, 6 mos., to

Sept. 1st, 1865.....\$120 00

For Henry A. Graves, 6 mos.,

to Sept. 1st, 1865.....120 00

240 00

To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't. Penn.
Training School,

For Isaac Fay, 6 mos., to Jan.

1st, 1866.....\$100 00

For E. Catheart, 6 mos., to

Jan. 1st, 1866.....100 00

200 00

To cash paid Wm. Chapin, Treas. Penn.
Blind Asylum,

For David Carter, 6 mos., to April 1st,

1866.....

137 50

To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't. Penn.
Training School,

For Isaac Fay, 6 mos., to July

1st, 1866.....\$100 00

For E. Catheart, 6 mos., to July

1st, 1866.....100 00

200 00

Amount carried forward..... \$1,115 00

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,115 00
	To cash paid F. M. Lewes, Pres. Penn. Inst. for Deaf and Dumb,	
	For Mary E. Baldwin, 6 mos., to March 1st, 1866,.....	\$120 00
	For Mary E. Stuart, 6 mos., to March 1st, 1866	120 00
	For Henry A. Graves, 1 mo., to March 1st, 1866.....	24 00
		<hr/> 264 00
	To Amount distributed to Districts in New Castle county.....	13,587 67
		<hr/> 14,966 67

CREDITOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
August	1. By amount of general fund and surplus revenue.....	14,966 67

KENT COUNTY

In account with Lewellen Tharp, Trustee of the School Fund.

DEBTOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

To amount paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't Penn. Training School, for C. Bradford, 6 mos. to July 1st, 1865.....	100 00
To amount paid Wm. Chapin, President Penn. Blind Asylum, for Job Butter- worth, 6 months to October 1, 1865....	137 50
To amount paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't Penn. Training School, for C. Bradford, 6 months, to January 1st, 1866.....	100 00
To amount paid Wm. Chapin, President Penn. Blind Asylum, for Job Butter- worth, 6 mos., to April 1st, 1866.....	137 50
To amount paid J. N. Kerlin, Sup't Penn. Training School, for C. Bradford, 6 mos. to July 1st, 1866.....	100 00
To amount distributed to districts in Kent county.....	10,909 54
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	\$11,484 54

CREDITOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

August	1. By amount of general fund and surplus revenue.....	11,484 54
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SUSSEX COUNTY

In account with Lewellen Tharp, Trustee of the School Fund.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

To cash paid F. M. Lewis, Treasurer Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, for Mary E. Holsten, six months, to Sept. 1st, 1865.....	120 00
To amount for interest on loan of \$5,000.	300 00
To amount paid F. M. Lewis, Treasurer Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, for Mary E. Holston, six months, to March 1st, 1866	120 00
To amount distributed to districts in Sus- sex county.....	13,518 29

 \$14,058 29

CREDITOR.

1866.

DOLLS. CTS.

August 1. By amount of general fund and surplus revenue.....	\$14,058 29
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*Lewellen Tharp, Trustee of the School Fund, in account with
the State of Delaware.*

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	To amount due District No. '98, Kent county, for 1864.....	109	24
	To amount due two districts in Sussex county, for 1864.....	164	62
	To amount due District No. 85, New Cas- tle county, for 1865.....	156	63
October.	To amount received from John Merritt, Clerk of Peace of New Castle county, for retail liquor licenses.. ..	\$440	00
	To amount received from John Merritt, Clerk of Peace, New Castle county, for ale house li- censes.....	220	00
	To amount received from John Merritt, Clerk of Peace, New Castle county, for marriage li- censes.....	252	00
	To amount received from John Merritt, Clerk of Peace, New Castle county, for wholesale liquor licenses.....	300	00
		<hr/>	1,212 00
	To amount received from J. M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace, Sus- sex county, for 56 marriage licenses.....	\$112	00
	To amount received from J. M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace, Sus- sex county, for 1 stallion license	10	00
	To amount received from J. M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace, Sus- sex county, for 10 liquor licen- ses.....	200	00
	To amount received from J. M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace, Sus- sex county, for 2 tavern licenses	50	00
		<hr/>	372 00
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		2,014 49

DEBTOR.

1866.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	2,014 49
October.	To amount received from J. M. Rawlins, Clerk of Peace, Sussex county, for 2 ale house licenses.....	20 00
	To amount received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 59 marriage licenses.....	\$118 00
	To amount received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 11 retail li- quor licenses.....	220 00
		<u>338 00</u>
1867.		
January 1.	To amount received from P. W. & B. R. R. Co., interest on loan \$2,550 00 Less government tax.....	127 50
		<u>2,422 50</u>
	To amount received from New Castle and Frenchtown Turn- pike and Railroad Co., interest on loan of \$25,000, at 7 per cent \$875 00	
	Less government tax.....	43 75
		<u>831 25</u>
	To amount received from Bank of Smyrna, dividend on 114 shares of stock.....	342 00
	To amount received from Bank of Dela- ware, dividend on 37 shares of stock...	740 00
	To amount received from John Merritt, Clerk of Peace for New Castle county, for tavern licenses, November Term.....	635 00
	To amount received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for tavern licenses \$40 00	
	To amount received from W. N. W. Dorsey, Clerk of Peace for Kent county, for 2 ale and vic- tualling house licenses.....	20 00
		<u>60 00</u>
	To amount received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividend on 1904 shares stock...	3,808 00
	To amount received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividend on 5,000 shares new stock, at \$36, amounting to \$180,000..	7,200 00
		<u>\$18,411 24</u>

CREDITOR.

DOLLS. CTS.

1866.		
Sept.	1. By cash paid F. M. Lewis, Treas. Penn. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb, For Mary E. Baldwin, N. C. Co., 6 mos.....	\$120 00
	For Mary E. Stuart, N. C. Co., 6 mos.....	120 00
	For Mary E. Holsten, Snssex Co., 6 mos.....	120 00
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		360 00
October	By cash paid Wm. Chapin, Principal of Penn. Blind Asylum, for David Carter, of N. C. Co., 6 mos. to Oct. 1st.....	137 50
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		497 50
	Balance due from Trustee.....	17,913 74
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		\$18,411 24

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

A Schedule of Allowances and Appropriations made by the Levy Court and Court of Appeal, in and for New Castle County, at their sessions held in October, 1865, and February and March, 1866.

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

CLERKS, ATTORNEYS, SHERIFFS AND BAILIFFS.

	DOLLS. CTS.
To Samuel Guthrie, Register in Chancery.....	15 00.
“ Samuel E. Massey, Seals, &c., Orphans’ Court and Court of Chancery.....	24 00
“ George Gray.....	10 00
“ Levi C. Bird.....	10 00
“ George Gray.....	10 00
“ M. M. Cleaver, Wm. G. Whiteley’s account.....	13 00
“ A. P. Shannon.....	38 50
“ Wm. C. Spruance.....	74 38
“ Richard G. Cooper.....	37 38
“ John Sink.....	165 60
“ John Sink.....	36 94
“ Jacob Moore, Attorney General.....	442 00
“ Dr. John Merritt, Clerk of the Peace.....	544 14
“ Dr. John Merritt, “.....	2,000 00
“ George S. Hagany, Sheriff.....	\$5,281.34
“ George S. Hagany, subject to deduction... ..	554.21
	<hr/> 4,727 13

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

To Boughman, Thomas & Co.....	65 15
“ Boughman, Thomas & Co.....	52 20
“ Thomas Roberts.....	15 00
“ John B. Porter.....	269 58
“ C. P. Johnson.....	117 88

Amount carried forward..... \$8,667 88

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	8,667	88
To Henry Eckel.....	175	25
“ George W. Vernon.....	4	00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

To Dr. Caleb Harlan.....	8	70
“ Dr. Caleb Harlan.....	7	20
“ George W. Turner.....	11	33
“ John A. Alderdice.....	2	88
“ Dr. Caleb Harlan.....	5	00
“ Dr. N. Hayes Clark.....	5	00
“ Thomas Titus.....	175	00
“ Dr. Wm. Ashcraft.....	5	00
“ Dr. George G. Chamberlain.....	10	00
“ Dr. J. F. Wilson.....	20	00
“ H. Burnet.....	6	00
“ Dr. Swithen Chandler.....	5	00
“ Dr. B. F. Chatham.....	10	00
“ Dr. C. W. Jones.....	10	00
“ do.....	10	00
“ T. F. Enos.....	5	00
“ M. M. Cleaver.....	13	00
“ Joseph Brewer.....	17	20
“ L. V. Aspril.....	18	60
“ William Herbert.....	4	37
“ F. Lechler.....	185	29
“ William A. Gordon.....	1	50
“ Z. Townsend.....	59	37

ASSESSORS.

To John W. Day, Brandywine hundred.....	307	46
“ Robert H. Logan, Wilmington hundred.....	946	08
“ A. Woodward, Christiana hundred.....	92	32
“ William Clark, Mill Creek hundred.....	75	70
“ H. T. Riddle, White Clay Creek hundred.....	46	79
“ William Smith, New Castle hundred.....	54	37
“ O. D. Jester, Pencader hundred.....	68	27
“ Joseph Cleaver, St. George's hundred.....	80	16
“ William Jones, Red Lion hundred.....	48	95
“ G. E. Barlow, Appoquinimink hundred.....	145	46

Amount carried forward..... \$11,308 13

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	11,308	13
CORONER.		
To John Curry.....	539	18
MAGISTRATES.		
To M. Macklen	10	00
“ Joshua Maris.....	59	00
“ John Wood.....	26	95
“ R. M. Black	80	45
“ Wm. P. Veach.....	57	11
“ Hugh McLaughlin.....	28	13
“ J. B. Vandever.....	38	18
“ Thos. Young.....	91	07
“ A. Staats.....	72	32
“ Wm. Silver.....	84	70
“ T. D. Gibson.....	23	25
“ Francis Vincent.....	19	35
“ Thos. Deakyne.....	8	00
“ Richard Ferguson.....	4	00
“ Jesse Lake.....	6	90
CONSTABLES.		
To N. H. Dayett.....	39	91
“ Sol. Hersey.....	77	86
“ Geo. B. McClellan.....	32	53
“ Thos. Hawkins.....	12	00
“ G. B. McClellan.....	10	20
“ John W. Patterson.....	38	50
“ J. C. Pearson.....	169	00
“ Thos. Hawkins.....	1	72
“ Moses Rash (four bills).....	87	95
“ Neal Dougherty, (four bills).....	29	86
“ R. L. Armstrong, (three bills).....	8	06
“ R. J. Hanby.....	7	66
“ Wm. A. Hukill.....	21	47
“ M. D. Hickman.....	10	00
MEMBERS OF LEVY COURT.		
To L. Zebley.....	257	26
“ Jno. W. Hawkins.....	259	96
“ A. Hollingsworth.....	191	22
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$13,711	88

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	13,711 88
To S. P. Dickson.....	317 10
" W. McClelland.....	217 20
" B. M. Diringer.....	281 28
" S. D. Townsend.....	198 88
" W. D. Clark.....	176 52
" S. F. Shallcross.....	209 40
" A. Ingraham.....	323 66
" Wm. S. Deakyne.....	341 58

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To St. Paul's Morning, Wilmington.....	8 75
" Methodist Episcopal Church, New Castle.....	7 40
" Pencader Presbyterian, Glasgow, Pencader hundred.	5 20
" Olivet Chapel, Wilmington.....	11 75
" St. James, Mill Creek.....	2 50
" District No. 78 (Riddle's), Christiana.....	3 75
" Baptist Church, McDowellsville.....	3 05
" Delaware Avenue, Wilmington.....	6 10
" Waugh School, Appoquinimink.....	4 00
" District No. 65, ".....	2 00
" Methodist Episcopal, ".....	3 00
" St. Peter's Church, New Castle.....	3 35
" Newark.....	2 00
" Mount Pleasant.....	3 00
" Salem Methodist Church.....	3 50
" German Lutheran, Wilmington.....	5 60
" Newark Church.....	2 50
" Immanuel Church, New Castle.....	6 00
" Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa.....	3 75
" Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Mill Creek.	5 45
" St. Joseph's Church, Christiana.....	17 00
" Three different schools, Brandywine.....	5 75
" Scott Methodist Episcopal.....	10 20
" St. Andrews, Wilmington.....	19 00
" St. Paul's ".....	20 00
" Asbury Church, ".....	26 55
" First Presbyterian, ".....	8 20
" Methodist Church, Newark.....	6 55
" St. George's Presbyterian.....	8 75
" St. Thomas' Church, Newark.....	3 20
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$15,995 35

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,995	35
To St. Mary's Church, Wilmington.....	19	00
“ Calvary Church, “.....	19	25
“ Dist. No. 6, Brandywine.....	3	75
“ Red Clay Creek Church, Mill Creek.....	2	00
“ McClellanville, White Clay Creek.....	2	60
“ German Baptist, Wilmington.....	4	25
“ Union Methodist, “.....	11	25
“ St. Peter's, “.....	26	00
“ Christiana.....	3	90
“ Methodist Episcopal, Glasgow.....	4	20
“ Salem, White Clay Creek.....	4	15
“ Green Hill, Christiana.....	3	45
“ Lebanon Methodist Episcopal, Brandywine.....	4	50
“ Second Baptist, Wilmington.....	19	50
“ St. Paul's “.....	6	25
“ Methodist Episcopal, Middletown.....	7	85
“ Presbyterian, White Clay Creek.....	3	00
“ Hanover Presbyterian, Wilmington.....	10	15
“ “ Infant School, “.....	3	50
“ Trinity Chapel.....	21	25
“ Dist. No. 47, New Castle hundred.....	2	95
“ Port Penn, St. George's hundred.....	2	00
“ Centreville, Christiana.....	5	40
“ St. John's, Brandywine Village.....	10	50
“ Brandywine Methodist Episcopal Church.....	5	75
“ Phoenix Engine House, Brandywine.....	5	15
“ Presbyterian, Delaware City.....	5	00
“ Central Presbyterian, Wilmington.....	16	25
“ Monroe Street Chapel, “.....	8	75
“ St. Georges Methodist Episcopal Church.....	3	75
“ Newport Sunday School.....	6	70
“ Christ Church, Delaware City.....	1	75
“ District No. 33.....	3	25
“ Methodist Episcopal Church, Delaware City.....	7	50
“ Rodney Street, Wilmington.....	4	00
“ Bethel M. E. Church, Brandywine.....	3	50
“ Christ Church, Christiana.....	7	50

BRIDGES, CAUSEWAYS AND OTHER PURPOSES.

To executors of Dr. James Couper.....	30	00
“ Repairs on public buildings.....	800	00

Amount carried forward..... \$17,104 85

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	17,104 85
To Bridges and causeways, St. Georges hundred	1,000 00
“ New bridge on Gum Bush road	300 00
“ Purchase of gravel pit	1,000 00
“ Managers of House of Refuge, New Castle county ..	3,000 00
“ Home of Homeless and Friendless Children, Wil-	
mington City	500 00
“ Watchman on Brandywine bridge	80 00
“ Insurance on county buildings	42 00
“ Keeper of Wilmington bridge	375 00
“ Keeper of Wilmington bridge, extra allowance	100 00
“ Gas on Wilmington and Brandywine bridges	125 00
“ Donation to Fame Hose Fire Company	25 00
“ Donation to Phoenix Fire Company	25 00
“ Repairs of Wilmington bridge	2,000 00
“ Repairs of Brandywine bridge	300 00
“ Tender of Appoquinimink bridge	125 00
“ Tender of Odessa bridge	25 00
“ Bridges and causeways, St. Georges hundred	600 00
“ New bridge, Pencader hundred	400 00
“ Roads and bridges, Pencader hundred	200 00
“ Bridges and causeways, Mill Creek hundred	400 00
“ New bridge over Red Clay Creek	1,200 00
“ Bridge over Mill Creek	450 00
“ Repair bridges and causeways, Christiana hundred ..	600 00
“ Repair causeway at Odessa, Appoquinimink hundred	500 00
“ Repair of bridges and causeways, Appoquinimink	
hundred, West part	500 00
“ New bridge and causeway, Beaver Dam Branch, Ap-	
poquinimink hundred, Eastern part	800 00
“ Repair of bridges and causeways, Appoquinimink	
hundred, East part	900 00
“ Repair of bridge over White Clay Creek	500 00
“ Benefit of Washington Fire Company, Wilmington	
City	25 00
“ Wilmington causeway	350 00
“ Bridges and causeways, New Castle hundred	500 00
“ Salaries for Wardens of Workhouse	1,000 00
“ Salary of Newport bridge keeper	200 00
“ Supplies to Prison	500 00
“ Improvements and repairs of County Buildings	500 00
“ Building Workhouse in Jail yard	3,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$39,251 85

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
	39,251	85
To Purchase of machinery, &c., for Workhouse.....	1,000	00
“ Charles E. Ferris, Jail Physician	25	00
“ Contingent Fund.....	1,100	00
“ Tender of Taylor's bridge... ..	25	00
“ New bridge at Bird's causeway, Red Lion hundred..	400	00
“ Higgins' causeway and new bridge, Red Lion hundred.....	500	00
For Building new bridge, Foulk's Creek, Brandywine hundred.....	400	00
“ Bridges in Brandywine hundred.....	600	00
ROAD DAMAGES, &C.		
To amount of damages allowed on sundry roads.....	4,520	66
“ “ allowances made to Surveyors, &c.....	68	00
“ “ “ “ Commissioners &c....	93	00
	<u>\$47,983</u>	<u>51</u>

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1866.	DOLLS. CTS.
To Clerks, Attorneys, Sheriffs, &c.....	8,148 07
" Printing and Stationery.....	699 06
" Miscellaneous Accounts.....	595 44
" Assessors.....	1,865 56
" Coroner.....	539 18
" Magistrates.....	609 41
" Constables.....	546 72
" Members of Levy Court.....	2,774 06
" Sunday Schools.....	497 35
" Bridges, Causeways, &c.....	27,027 00
" Road damages.....	4,520 66
" Surveyors and Chain Carriers.....	68 00
" Commissioners on Roads.....	93 00
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	\$47,983 51

A STATEMENT

Of the amount of Rates, with the amount of the County, Road and Poor Taxes levied in and for New Castle County, for the year 1866.

HUNDREDS.	COLLECTORS.	Assessment.	County Taxes.	Poor Taxes.	Total am't of Taxes
Brandywine.....	Robert J. Hanby.....	\$2,120,593	\$ 5,725 60	\$1,908 53	\$ 7,634 13
Wilmington, east dist...	Edmund Provost.....	3,191,594	8,617 30	2,872 44	11,489 74
Wilmington, west dist..	John W. Griffith.....	5,118,569	13,820 14	4,606 71	18,426 85
Christiana.....	Robert L. Armstrong.....	1,900,910	5,132 45	1,710 82	6,843 27
Mill Creek.....	Calvin Highfield.....	1,776,097	4,768 46	1,589 49	6,357 95
White Clay Creek.....	Edward B. Collins.....	1,107,603	2,990 53	996 84	3,987 37
New Castle.....	John B. Vining.....	2,299,734	6,209 28	2,069 76	8,279 04
Pencader.....	N. H. Dayett.....	1,340,475	3,619 28	1,206 42	4,825 70
Red Lion.....	John W. Patterson.....	1,253,719	3,385 04	1,128 35	4,513 38
St. Georges.....	M. D. Hickman.....	2,833,982	7,651 75	2,550 59	10,202 34
Appoquinimink.....	William A. Hukill.....	2,159,792	5,831 44	1,943 81	7,775 25
	Totals.....	\$25,093,068	\$67,751 27	\$22,583 76	\$90,335 03

Rates for County purposes, 27 cents in the \$100. Poor Taxes, 9 cents in the \$100.