

and confirmation of the Senate, James E. Carroll, to be Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, for the unexpired term ending the ninth day of July, A. D. 1901.

JOHN HUNN,

Governor.

Mr. Hart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 174, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State.’ ”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Allee; in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled :

“An act providing for the appointment of the Oyster Revenue Collector and fixing his term of office and salary.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled :

“An act providing for a crew of the Watch Boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 379 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State by making the provisions of said act apply to tuberculosis.’ ”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

House Bill No. 33, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by including among the game protected therein, squirrels,”

With amendment,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Hart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 175 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, “An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting

agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State." " "

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to amend an act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware."

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

"An act making the poles of telegraph and telephone companies liable to taxation for county, school and municipal purposes."

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled :

"An act providing for inspectors to hold elections in the Second and Third Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

"An Act to repeal Section 1 and Section 10 of the act, entitled, 'An act to further provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 20, 1897, and being Chapter 396, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, and providing for the appointment of voters' assistants."

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

"An act to further amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to proceedings in divorce."

Mr. Clements, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled :

"An act repealing Chapter 159, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County.'"

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Clements, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill, No. 42, entitled :

"An act repealing Chapter 160, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County.'"

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Clements, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill, No. 43, entitled ;

"An act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Clements, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill, No. 44, entitled :

"An act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported

Was recommitted.

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

"An act in relation to the misapplication or embezzlement of trust funds."

The following communication was ordered read by the President :

Wilmington, Del., January 30, 1901.

HON. PHILIP L. CANNON,

President of the Senate, Dover,

Dear Sir: At a meeting of members of the Wilmington Law and Order Society, the Citizens' League and others interested in preventing the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of screens in saloon windows, a committee, of which the Rev. Bishop Leighton Coleman is chairman, was appointed to appear before your honorable body at the conference appointed for Friday next, at 1.30 P. M., to present arguments in opposition to the proposed repeal.

I am directed by the meeting to thank you and the Senate for granting us the favor of such a hearing, and for your courtesy in the matter.

L. W. BROSUIS,
Secretary.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Ricard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry B. Thompson.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, seven votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Henry B. Thompson, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

- Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.
- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Clepdaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.*
- Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, ten votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For John G. Gray, one vote,

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate took recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

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

“An act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake, near Dover, except with hook and line.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Kent Savings Bank.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 102, of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the commencement of actions.”

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled :

“An act designating the voting places in the Second and Third Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled :

“An act to divide the Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to Committee on Elections.

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

House Bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Town of Dover to borrow four thousand dollars.”

House Bill No. 48, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 433 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Frederica and to incorporate the same and for other pur-

poses,' by authorizing the said Board of Education to provide better school buildings and to borrow money and issue bonds and to levy taxes."

House Bill No. 38, entitled :

"An act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution or attachment process who remove from the county, property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process."

House Bill No. 67, entitled :

"An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury of this State, to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and concurred in the following Senate joint resolution :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled :

"Senate joint resolution ratifying certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled :

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to consider the condition of military affairs in the State."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled :

"Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian to purchase for the Library a copy of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of the State."

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

“An act amending Chapter 62 of the Revised Code, by decreasing the amount of official bond required to be given by wreck-masters.”

Mr. McFarlin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,’ by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Knox, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled :

“An act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of ‘The Sarah White Home.’ ”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Abbott moved the Senate go into executive session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to resolve itself into executive session, for the consideration of appointments submitted by His Excellency the Governor.

Senate of Delaware

Being convened in Executive Session,

The communication from the Governor, nominating James E. Carroll to be Superintendent of Schools for Kent County,

Was read.

On the question, "Does the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of James E. Carroll to be Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, for the unexpired term ending the ninth day of July, A. D. 1901?"

Mr. Allee offered the following resolution :

Dover, Delaware, January 31, 1901.

In Executive Session, Senate of Delaware,

"Resolved, That the Senate do confirm the appointment of James E. Carroll."

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

Yeas—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Allee moved that the Senate adjourn from executive session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Senate being reconvened in regular session,

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, February 1, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The President announced that Dr. Shortlidge, President of the Board of Education of Wilmington, especially desired the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to be present this evening at the dedicatorial exercises of the Wilmington High School, and said that there was promised for those who attend a very interesting program.

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

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County.”

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

“A supplement to the act, entitled, ‘An act re-organizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties,’ approved May 19, 1898, and defining the number of Levy Court Commissioners necessary to constitute a quorum.”

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 17, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 67 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 511, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, making Saturdays half holidays in New Castle County, except in St. Georges Hundred, by striking out said ‘except in St. Georges Hundred.’ ”

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill :

House Bill No. 56, entitled :

“An act making valid life certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 67, entitled :

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury of this State, to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back Senate Bill No. 33, entitled :

“An act to raise revenue for the State by requiring persons, firms or corporations issuing or dealing in or selling to or through merchants or others, stamps, tickets or other devices, redeemable in goods, wares or money, to have a license from the State, and prescribing penalties for failure to do so.”

Mr. Slaughter moved that the bill be withdrawn,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled :

“An act proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of Delaware, by giving the General Assembly power to provide for a permanent registration of voters, with provision for additions and changes from time to time,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Allee moved the bill be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

House Bill No. 56, entitled :

"An act making valid life grade certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knox moved that three hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 32 be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Knox offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session shall be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote for U. S. Senator at said session to-morrow without consent of the member with whom he is paired.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The resolution was

Adopted.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of twelve o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

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- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

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

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

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate took recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Abbott moved that action on House Bill No. 26 be postponed, and made special order of business for Tuesday afternoon, February 5, at 2.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

“An act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake near Dover, except with hook and line.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties.’”

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

“An act repealing Chapter 159, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act designating the voting-place in the First Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County,’ ”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McFarlin, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 379 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State,’ by making the provisions of said act apply to tuberculosis,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

"An act repealing Chapter 160, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act designating the voting place in the Second Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom
 had been referred

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled :

“An act designating the voting place in First Election District
 of Representative District number three of Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs,
 in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves,
 Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill,
 Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional ma-
 jority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom
 had been referred

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled :

"An act designating the voting place in Second Election District of Representative District number three of Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McFarlin, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 175 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said Society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State," ' ' "

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative;

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McFarlin, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

"An act to repeal Chapter 174 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by citizens of this State,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled :

“An act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of The Sarah White Home,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Clerk read the following pairs for to-morrow's Senatorial vote:

Mr. President pro tempore, with Mr. Hart.

Mr. Blakely, with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Brasure, with Mr. Harrington.

Mr. McFarlin, with Mr. Slaughter.

Mr. Knox, with Mr. Maull.

Mr. Abbott, with Mr. McNulty.

Mr. Pennewill, with Mr. Groves.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, February 2, 1901—11.50 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Allee as presiding officer.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allee and Clements.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the presiding officer and attended by the Clerk, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, moved that Mr. Allee act as presiding officer,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Allee, presiding officer, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members absent except Mr. Allee and Mr. Clements of the Senate, and Mr. Hope and Mr. Scotten of the House.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 4.

The presiding officer of Joint Session declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, moved they proceed to ballot for Senator, for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses; and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 4.

The presiding officer of Joint Session declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Clements, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Clements, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, February 4, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. President directed that the following communications be read :

Wilmington, Del., February 2, 1901.

HON. PHILIP L. CANNON,
Lieutenant-Governor of Delaware,
Dover, Del.,

Sir: As President of Farmers' Bank at Wilmington, and in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors, I forward for your consideration and presentation to the Senate, a copy of a resolution adopted unanimously at the regular meeting on January 30 last.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH L. CARPENTER,
President.

Resolved, That this Board endorse and respectfully recommend to the General Assembly of Delaware the reappointment of Messrs. William Baxter, James Megary and Henry C. Conrad as Directors on the part of the State, of the Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington; and the President is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Wilmington, Delaware, February 2, 1901.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CANNON,
Senate Chamber, Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir: The House Committee having charge of the "Bill to encourage Industrial Interests in the State of Delaware by abolishing the tax on manufacturers," has granted this committee an open hearing on the bill to take place in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 5th, at one-thirty o'clock.

We would request you to invite every member of the Senate to be present at this hearing, as the matter under consideration is a very important one, and it is the desire of this committee to have a free and full discussion in order to enable the members of the Legislature to arrive at conclusions most productive of the public good. Thanking you for your courtesy, we are,

Very truly yours,

Committee on Industrial Delaware,

By JOS. L. CARPENTER,
Chairman.

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

"An act to enable John H. Truitt and Thomas Curry to locate certain vacant marsh and beach land in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, and to complete their title to the same."

Mr. Knox, Chairman of Committee on Elections, asked that the following communication be read and spread upon the Journal:

Wilmington, Delaware, February 2, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL M. KNOX,
Chairman of Committee of Elections of Senate,

Dear Sir: Since the filing of the papers in my contest for the seat of the Hon. Francis J. McNulty as a Senator in the Senate of this State, I have learned with surprise and great regret that I have been grossly deceived in relying upon evidence which until within the last few days I assumed, and thought I had a right to assume, was in all respects correct. Within the last few days it has come to my knowledge that in the procuring of this evidence deception has been practiced upon me and my counsel, and although both

myself and my counsel have endeavored in all ways within our power to ascertain which parts of this evidence can be relied upon, and to separate the reliable from the unreliable portions, I find that I am unable to do so to my entire satisfaction. I cannot ask your Committee to receive or rely upon evidence of such a character, and for this reason, and for this reason alone, and acting upon the advice of my counsel, I desire to withdraw my contest. In doing so, however, I desire to repeat my belief in the entire justice of my cause.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,
Yours very truly,
HOWARD D. ROSS.

Mr. Knox presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the communication just read be entered in the Journal. That the papers filed in this case be returned to the respective parties who filed same; and that the contest of Mr. Howard D. Ross for the seat of Senator Francis J. McNulty be dismissed.

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Knox moved that the resolution

Be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Mr. Allee, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 67, entitled :

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury of this State, to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies;”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Kent Savings Bank.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Abbott presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled :

“Joint resolution permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question; “Shall the joint resolution be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

House Bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act authorizing the town of Dover to borrow four thousand dollars,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled :

“An act for the suppression of gambling by means of slot machines or other devices,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,’ by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott asked that House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to consider the condition of military affairs in the State,"

Be read.

Mr. Abbott moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled :

“An act amending Chapter 62 of the Revised Code, by decreasing the amount of official bond required to be given by wreck-masters.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
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Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

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Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the Senate took recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties.'"

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 33, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by including among the game protected therein, squirrels,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harrington moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion Prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington,"

Amended to read, "for the office of William S. Hilles."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled :

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and

duties,' being Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, thereby enabling the Governor to appoint the Commissioners of Agriculture."

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution :

House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled :

"Joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch in Wilmington,"

Amended by striking out the name of Wm. Baxter and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Edmund Mitchell, jr.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed the following House bill :

House Bill No. 46, entitled :

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,' providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled :

"An act to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake near Dover, except with hook and line,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled :

"An act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debts by borrowing money and issuing bonds,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 211, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, defining the duties and privileges of the Notaries Public aforesaid.’”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Abbott, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 56, entitled :

“An act making valid life grade certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled :

“An act in relation to Ninth Street west of Market Street in the city of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon,”

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Milford,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Allee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the President of the Senate for the purpose of procuring a suitable safe for the use of the members and officers of the Senate, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars.

And on his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

House Bill No. 46, entitled :

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,’ providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, February 5, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Slaughter,

House Bill No. 48, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 433 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Frederica and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,’ by authorizing the said Board of Education to provide better school buildings and to borrow money and issue bonds and to levy taxes.”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McNulty, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following bill and joint resolutions :

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled :

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled :

"Joint resolution naming the last day of the session on which the Legislature will receive new business."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled :

"Joint resolution naming the date of adjournment sine die of the Legislature."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled :

"Senate joint resolution ratifying certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

On motion of Mr. McFarlin,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County to reside in the city of Wilmington,"

With an amendment,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. McFarlin moved that the House amendment be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

“An act to allow the Council of the town of Seaford to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for said town, and to provide a sewer system for the same.”

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled :

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County.”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to incorporate the town of Greenwood in Sussex County.”

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Town of Dover to borrow four thousand dollars,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

House Bill No. 25, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of Dover to pass ordinances preventing the erection of wooden buildings on Loocker-man Street, in said town,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of twelve o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
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- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
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- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
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- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

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For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, was absent.
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- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

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For Charles F. Richards, eleven votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3.00 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

House Bill No. 26, entitled :

“An act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, said section requiring a person licensed to keep an inn or tavern and sell intoxicating liquors, to keep his principal place of business so as to be fully and easily seen by passers-by,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Groves, Harrington, McFarlin, McNulty, Wright—7.

Nays—Messrs. Brasure, Clements, Hart, Knox, Maull, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, February 6, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. C. S. Baker.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume, 21, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to repeal an act, entitled, ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and county purposes,’ being Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to propose an amendment to Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, adopted in convention June 4, A. D. 1897, abolishing the registration fee of one dollar.”

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to repeal Chapters 382, 383 and 384, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Knox, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled :

“An act providing that the official ballots shall hereafter be marked by the voter when indicating his choice of candidates with an indelible black lead pencil or indelible black crayon.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled :

“An act providing for the commencement of actions *ex delicto* by foreign attachment process,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Dover."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

"An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury of this State to pay the claim of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery and supplies."

Also, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and concurred in the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

"Joint resolution permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Indian River Hundred, Sussex County."

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

"An act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act to reincorporate the town of Laurel,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

And further on his motion, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

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

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

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-one votes.

For Charles F. Richards, nine votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, three votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

The reading of Senate Bill No. 34, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate, was continued.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Clements, Harrington, Maull, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright—9.

Nays—Mr. Farlow.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. McNulty, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,' being Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, thereby enabling the Governor to appoint the Commissioners of Agriculture."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Milford."

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

“An act in relation to the misapplication or embezzlement of money or trust funds.”

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House :

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,’ being Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, thereby enabling the Governor to appoint the Commissioners of Agriculture.”

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled :

“Senate joint resolution ratifying certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States.”

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled :

“Joint resolution naming the last day of the session on which the Legislature will receive new business.”

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled :

“Joint resolution naming the date of adjournment sine die of the Legislature.”

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House :

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled :

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County.”

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly

enrolled joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled :

“Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to consider the condition of military affairs in the State.”

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 74, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 464, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones’ River,’ by changing time for taking oysters and taking away the privilege of citizens taking oysters for home consumption fifteen days before oystermen can catch.”

House Bill No. 79, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 507, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled :

“An act to further amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to proceedings in divorce.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Hon. Caleb R. Layton, Secretary of State, was announced and on being admitted, presented the following appointments for confirmation by the Senate from the Governor :

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, February 6, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Andrew W. Slaymaker, to be a member of The State Board of Agriculture, for the term of two years from the sixth day of February, A. D. 1901.

JOHN HUNN,
Governor.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, February 6, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, James T. Shallcross, to be a member of The State Board of Agriculture, for the term of one year from the sixth day of February, A. D. 1901.

JOHN HUNN.
Governor.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, February 6, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Samuel Harrington Messick, to be a member of The State Board of Agriculture, for the term of three years from the sixth day of February, A. D. 1901.

JOHN HUNN,
Governor.

Mr. Farlow moved to reconsider the vote on

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

"An act to reincorporate the town of Laurel,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Farlow,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 48, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 433 of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Frederica and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,’ by authorizing the said Board of Education to provide better school buildings and to borrow money and issue bonds and to levy taxes,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Farlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 102, of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the commencement of actions.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with amendment,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled :

“An act relating to the attachment of vessels.”

On motion of Mr. Maull, the amendment

Was read.

Mr. Maull moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, “Shall the amendment be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill as amended

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. President directed the following communication be read:

LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE.

Honored Sirs: We, the Afro-American teachers of Delaware in annual institute assembled, extend to your Honorable Body a cordial invitation to attend the evening session of our institute at 8 P. M., and hear an oration delivered on "The Needs of our Schools," by Rev. J. M. Palmer, D. D. You are also invited to attend our day sessions, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7 and 8, 1901.

Most humbly yours,

M. M. BEAMER,

W. C. JASON,

GEO. H. JONES,

Committee.

Mr. Wright moved that the Senate go into executive session,

Which motion	Prevailed.
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Mr. Allee moved that the Senate adjourn from executive session,

Which motion Prevailed.

Senate being reconvened in regular session,

Mr. President announced Mr. Abbott and Mr. Harrington a special committee on Military, to perform such duties as are named in House Joint Resolution No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday, February 7, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled :

“An act to repeal an act, entitled, ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and county purposes,’ being Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume, 21, Laws of Delaware.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapters 382, 383 and 384, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Blakely, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back

House Bill No. 46, entitled :

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,’ providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained,”

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—13.

Nays—Messrs. Clements, Knox, Slaughter—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

“An act amending Chapter 65 of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State to six hundred dollars.”

House Bill No. 97, entitled:

“An act to renew the charter of the Artisans' Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Milford.”

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company.”

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

“An act in relation to the misapplication or embezzlement of money or trust funds.”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

House Bill No. 86, entitled :

“An act amending Chapter 65, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the salary of stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State to six hundred dollars,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

House Bill No. 97, entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of the Artisans Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware’,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of twelve o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, moved that the reading of the journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
 Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
 Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Roman Tammamy.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Roman Tammany, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, nine votes.

For William S. Hilles, three votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate took recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Farlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

"An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended.'"

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 240, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to prevent the spread of diseases and to establish a pathological and bacteriological department for such purposes at Delaware College.'"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clements, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

"An act to further amend Chapter 225, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relative to the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Sheriffs in certain cases."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, February 8, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the city of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company.”

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

“An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the city of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 83, of the Revised Code, relating to acknowledgment of deeds, by making valid acknowledgments before Commissioners of Deeds in possessions of the United States and foreign countries.”

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

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 36, of the Revised Code, relating to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, by providing for appointment of such Commissioner of Deeds in territories or possessions of the United States and foreign countries."

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

"An act to change the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County to the village of Bear Station."

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 56, entitled :

"An act making valid life grade certificates of teachers issued under Chapter 47, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of qualification for County Superintendent of Schools."

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 77, entitled :

"An act to prevent kidnapping."

House Bill No. 51, entitled :

"An act in relation to pleading and practice."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled :

"An act creating the office of voter's assistant and prescribing the duties thereof."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled :

“An act to propose an amendment to Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, adopted in convention June 4, A. D. 1897, abolishing the registration fee of one dollar.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 97, entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of the Artisans Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 25, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of Dover to pass ordinances preventing the erection of wooden buildings on Lookerman Street, in said town,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Farlow, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled :

“An act providing that the official ballots shall hereafter be marked by the voter when indicating his choice of candidates with an indelible black lead pencil or indelible black crayon,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McNulty, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the city of Wilmington."

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Dover."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

"Joint resolution permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword."

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present, except Mr. Pilling of the House.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, moved that the reading of the journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for William C. Spruance.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, seven votes.

For William C. Spruance, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-one votes.

For Peter J. Ford, one vote.

For Charles F. Richards, six votes.

For Benjamin Nields, one vote.

For William S. Hilles, three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate took recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Brasure,

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and concurred in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

"An act providing for a crew of the Watch Boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled :

“An act providing for the appointment of the Oyster Revenue Collector and fixing his term of office and salary,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill just reported

Was recommitted.

Mr. Slaughter asked that

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled :

“Joint resolution to amend a joint resolution, entitled, ‘Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the reports of the Chancellor, by authorizing the publication therewith of appeals from the Chancellor,’ ”

Be read.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, “Shall the joint resolution be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled :

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Knox offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session shall be recorded

with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote for U. S. Senator at said session to-morrow without consent of the member with whom he is paired.

And further on his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Clerk read the following pairs for to-morrow's Senatorial vote :

Mr. President pro tempore, with Mr. Hart.

Mr. Blakely, with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Brasure, with Mr. Harrington.

Mr. McFarlin, with Mr. Clements.

Mr. Knox, with Mr. Maull.

Mr. Allee, with Mr. McNulty.

Mr. Pennewill, with Mr. Groves.

Mr. Knox asked that

House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled :

"Joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch in Wilmington,"

Be read.

Mr. Blakely moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Farlow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate, one paper clip, one paper weight and one box of McGill fasteners.

And further on his motion,

The resolution

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, February 9, 1901—11.50 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Abbott as presiding officer.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott and Slaughter.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the presiding officer and attended by the Clerk, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, moved that Mr. Abbott act as presiding officer,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott, presiding officer, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members absent except Mr. Abbott and Mr. Slaughter of the Senate, and Mr. Hope and Mr. Scotten of the House.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 4.

The presiding officer of Joint Session declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, moved they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 4.

The presiding officer of Joint Session declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, February 11, 1901—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to create a Railroad Commission for the State of Delaware.”

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

“An act relating to the trade of barbers in the city of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 39, Revised Statutes, concerning religious societies.”

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

“An act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled :

"An act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 83, of the Revised Code, relating to acknowledgment of deeds, by making valid acknowledgments before Commissioners of Deeds in possessions of the United States and foreign countries."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled :

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 36, of the Revised Code, relating to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, by providing for appointment of such Commissioner of Deeds in territories or possessions of the United States and foreign countries."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, reported back

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled :

"An act providing for inspectors to hold elections in the Second and Third Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Groves, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

"An act in relation to closing county offices in New Castle County at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

"An act to repeal Chapter 217, of Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 39, Revised Statutes, concerning

Religious Societies,' and restoring the provisions stricken out by said act."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled :

"Joint resolution permitting former Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart to retain his sword."

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills :

House Bill No. 31, entitled :

"An act concerning the attachment of wages, amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 80, entitled :

"An act in relation to registration books which it is the duty of the Governor to cause to be prepared for the use of the registration officers in each election district in this State, including those in the city of Wilmington, and certain entries thereon."

House Bill No. 71, entitled :

"An act appropriating ninety-nine dollars to Edward Fowler, the late Insurance Commissioner."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 34, entitled :

"An act authorizing the town of Dover to borrow four thousand dollars."

House Bill No. 46, entitled :

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,' providing that geese and ducks shall not be sold or carried out of this State unless a license is first had and obtained."

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House :

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County to reside in the city of Wilmington."

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled :

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Kent County, resident in the town of Dover."

Also, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following amendment :

"Senate amendment to H. B. No. 46."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled :

“An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the city of Wilmington.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 80, entitled :

“An act in relation to registration books, which it is the duty of the Governor to cause to be prepared for the use of the registration officers in each election district in this State, including those in the city of Wilmington, and certain entries thereon,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Farlow,

House Bill No. 31, entitled :

“An act concerning the attachment of wages, amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of twelve o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, pre-

ceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.