

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Norney, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the following House bills entitled,

"An act for the protection of timber and other land from destruction by fire;"

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages," and

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside within one mile of the village of Dagsboro."

He also reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the admission and practice of attorneys-at-law in the courts of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Daisey, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the city of Wilmington.'"

Also, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Friendship Hall Company of the H. H. Lewis Tabernacle, No. 9, G. S. U. V. B. S. L. C., of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, reported back, with favorable recommendations, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. George's hundred;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County," and

"An act to further amend Section 10, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'concerning Roads and Bridges.'"

Mr. McGee, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act accepting the grants of moneys by General Government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations."

Mr. Lowber, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 376, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Waples, from the Committee on Temperance, reported back the House bill entitled,

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

With another substitute therefor.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following House bills entitled,

"An act to divorce Josephine Wing from her husband, Edwin W. Wing, and to change her name;"

"An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarine J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company;'"

"An act to divorce Annie P. Beugless from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife Martha M. Davis;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' and

"An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Chandler from the Committee on Education, reported adversely on the petition of R. H. Green and others, asking that \$200 annually be appropriated out of the oyster fund to School Districts 85 and 128, Kent County."

He also reported back with favorable recommendations, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to allow school committees to expend an amount not to exceed \$25 for books for the use of poor children;"

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of Elijah E. Ryan and Elisha Q. Ryan from School District No. 198 to School District No. 141, Sussex County;"

A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Committee of School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property and borrow money;"

"An act transferring a portion of the farm of Thomas H. Fooks from School District No. 154, to district No. 94, in Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the farm of certain parties from School Districts Nos. 119, 31 and 167 to School District No. 173 in Baltimore Hundred, in Sussex County;"

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people;"

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county," and

"An act to incorporate the colored schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County."

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

"An act concerning the electors of President and Vice President,"
Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"
Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to enable the counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex to determine by ballot whether spiritous, fermented, or intoxicating liquors shall be sold in either of said counties,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom and Joseph T. V. Blocksom,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, Rule 12 was suspended for the day.

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

"An act to revise, re-enact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to

enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, drains and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover, February 23, 1865."

Was read a first time.

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

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

"An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was read a first time,

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

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

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

Was read a first time,

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

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

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County,"

Was read a first time,

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

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

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom and Joseph T. V. Blocksom,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

"An act concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice President,"

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, Kent County, to borrow money,"

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

Mr. Jones presented the claim of the Delawarean, for printing, amounting to \$378.60, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act accepting the grants of moneys by general government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to establish footways,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the colored schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to make a new index of deeds and to transcribe the mortgage index,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read.

"Amend the bill by adding the following: Section 11, provided, also, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the sale of standard proprietary medicines in general stores,"

And, on his further motion, the amendment.

Was

Adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, with a request that said amendment be concurred in.

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

“An act fixing the compensation of Levy Court Commissioners, in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to divorce Deborah Jane Schlacter and Chas. J. Schlacter, and to change her name;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 298, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and supplements thereto;”

“An act to lay out a public road in Gumborough Hundred,” and

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,’”

And returned the bills to the House.

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

“An act to establish a State Normal School,”

The same having been

Indefinitely postponed.

He also informed the House that the Senate had receded from its original amendment—non-concurred in by the House—the House bill entitled,

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

And returned the House bill to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes;”

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others;”

“An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,” and

“An act to incorporate the Womens' Christian Temperance Union.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road on his own land in Sussex County;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to insurance companies;’”

“An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and George W. Morgan from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to lay out a new road in Baltimore Hundred;”

“An act for the suppression of lottery policies;”

"An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony," and

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House to examine the law taxing drummers."

The consideration of the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the compensation of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County,"

Was resumed.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment to the bill,

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

Was *Adopted.*

Mr. Mulligan moved that the bill be recommitted until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

"On the question, 'Shall this motion prevail?'"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Lowber, McGee, Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, and Wilson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Harrington, Jones, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

The question was decided in the affirmative and the motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones,

Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act in relation to Insurance Companies.’”

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

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

With the various substitutes therefor,

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Smalley offered a substitute for the bill,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Temple moved that the bill and all the substitutes be recommended to the Committee on Temperance,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Temple, Ware and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—15.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Norney moved that the substitutes offered by Mr. Smalley be adopted, in lieu of the original bill and all other substitutes.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware and Wilson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Perry, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—9.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the bill, as substitute, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend Section 8, by striking out \$500 and inserting \$400.

Mr. Temple moved to amend the amendment by striking out \$500 and inserting \$300.

On the question, shall this motion prevail, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Scotten, Temple, Ware and Wilson—5.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment to the amendment

Was

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the amendment prevail?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, M'Coy, Perry, Rust and Waples—6.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment to the bill and moved that it be

Adopted.

Mr. Temple offered an amendment to the amendment, and moved that it be

Adopted.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Norney, Scotten, Temple, Ware and Wilson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment to the amendment

Was

Lost.

Mr. Harrington moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Temperance.

On the question, "Shall the amendment prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, M'Coy, Medill, Perry, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs Allaband, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—13.

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

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nay—Messrs. Jones, M'Coy, Perry, Rust and Taylor—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. M'Coy moved that the committee be instructed to report the bill on Monday, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Temple moved to amend by striking out Monday and inserting Tuesday.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—16.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes, Chapter 24, Volume 14, Delaware Laws,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to conveyancers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsborough and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County, passed at Dover, April 13, 1885,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a first time, and

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

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

"An act to renew and re-enact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission,'"

Was read a first time. and

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

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

"An act to establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act divorcing Mary H. Johnson and George W. Johnson from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act for the protection of timber and other land from destruction by fire,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Thomas W. Ralph and Maria E. Ralph, his wife,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the West Prong Meadow Branch Ditch Company, of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Norney, on behalf of the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, reported back with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the revenue of the State."

Mr. Norney from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes."

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

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Caleb Woolford from his wife, Annie Woolford, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Waples moved that the House do now adjourn,

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Wilson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, McGee, Medill and Mr. Speaker—5.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 15, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, the reading of the journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Allaband, was read a first time,

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

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to revise, re-enact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, drains and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover, February 23, 1865.'"

Also, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the council of the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Norney, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the following Senate bills entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County."

Mr. Taylor presented remonstrances from W. T. Carrow and others, and John A. Moore and others, against the passage of the bill to divide South Murderkill Hundred into two election districts,

Which, on his motion, were read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Scotten, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice President."

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, reported back, with favorable recommendations, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County," and

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

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendations, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to make valid the acknowledgments of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement and sale of real estate,' passed at Dover, April 9, 1883,"

With a substitute.

Also, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware."

He also reported back, without recommendation, the following House bills, viz:

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 121, in Sussex County;"

"An act relating to cities and towns,"

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money."

Also, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County."

Also, sundry petitions that had been referred to said committee, without recommendation.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following House bills and joint resolutions, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware;"

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,' passed at Dover, April 3, 1881;"

"An act for the benefit of married women and minor children;"

"An act in relation to the town of Felton;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a constable in Milford Hundred;"

"Joint resolution in relation to a new library building," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. William Dean."

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

"An act to authorize School District, No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house,"

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

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

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

"An act to prevent the hauling of seines in the tide-waters of Brandywine creek,"

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

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

"An act to enable the counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex to determine by ballot whether spiritous, fermented, or intoxicating liquors shall be sold in either of said counties,"

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, in Sussex County, passed at Dover, April 13, 1885,'"

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

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

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnes from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to lay out a new road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Beach Company,”

With an amendment.

And returned the bill to the House.

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

“An act to vacate a portion of a certain street in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,” and

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, ‘An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred,’”

And presented the bills to the House.

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

“An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Delaware, of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to make valid the acknowledgments of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to allow school committees to expend an amount not to exceed \$25 for books for the use of poor children,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 73, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, so far as the same relates to St. Georges' Hundred, New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Lowber, Norney and Rust—4.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Wilson—9.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill

Was

Lost.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled,

"An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife Martha M. Davis;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company;'"

"An act to divorce Annie P. Beugless from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Josephine Wing from her husband, Edwin W. Wing, and to change her name;"

"An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarine J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony;" and

"An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Wilmington."

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

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

And returned the bill to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to fund the debt of Sussex County."

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

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 376, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

Was read, as follows:

IN SENATE, April 12, 1887.

"Amend the bill by striking out the word "private," in the last section, and inserting the word "public" in lieu thereof."

For Concurrence.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bently & Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to vacate a portion of a certain street in the City of Wilmington."

Was read,

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, April 12, 1887.

"Amend the bill by striking out the word "private," in the last section, and inserting the word "public," in lieu thereof."

For concurrence,

Extract from Journal.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 8, Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Norney, the bill under consideration,

Was

Laid on the Table.

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

"An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Norney, the bill under consideration was laid on the table until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. George's Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom and Joseph T. V. Blocksom,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—14.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Jones and Lowber—3.

Nays—Messrs. M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Wilson—11.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill

Was

Lost.

Mr. Temple moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 11.30 o'clock a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

The House re-assembled after recess.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,'"

Was read a first time,

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

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

"An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs, in certain cases,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the bill,

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

Was

Adopted.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the school committee of School District No. 96 in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property, and to borrow money.'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce James B. Conner from his wife, Lillie E. Conner,"

And presented the bill to the House.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, entitled,

"An act for the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building Loan Association of the town of Smyrna;" and

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

Mr. Temple offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"

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

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to re-incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company, or Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—14.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act concerning roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,”

Was read a first time,

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

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

Mr. Jones offered a joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to employing persons to obtain evidence in capital cases and cases of burglary,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, moved that it be adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, “Shall the motion prevail?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—8.

Nay—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Norney and Perry—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

And the resolution was

Indefinitely Postponed.

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

“An act to divorce James B. Conner, from his wife Lilly E. Conner,”

Was read a first time,

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

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act in relation to the services of criminal process in certain cases,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Clayton.”

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—15.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Taylor moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled, "An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Manly from her husband, James H. Manly,"

Had been lost,

Be re-considered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The bill was

Laid on the Table.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 18, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County," and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsborough and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1885,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz:

"An act to prevent the catching of fish with haul seines in the tide waters of Brandywine creek," and

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks in the Delaware Bay,"

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

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

"An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 489, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Chandler on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'"

Reported the same back favorably.

Mr. Waples, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

'A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, being Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with a substitute.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and ready for the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"An act to enable and authorize Levin W. Collins, Edward W. Houston, Joseph B. Hearn and Isaac Jester to straighten and make a public road through their lands in Dagsboro and Guniboro Hundreds, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware," and

"An act for the prevention of cruelty to children, and for other purposes."

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

'A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, being Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"An act concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice President,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Ware the amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 78, of the Revised Code,"

Was re-considered,

And, on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Beach Company,"

Was read as follows:

Amend the bill as follows: Strike out Section 2 thereof, and insert the following:

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation be, and it is hereby authorized to build, erect or construct a railroad, or a plank road, or either or both, as may be deemed most expedient, which said railroad or plank road, or both, shall commence at Fenwicks Island and extend thence in a westerly direction to some convenient point on the line of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, and on the east side thereof, and not north of Frankford, nor south of Selbyville; and for that purpose, to enter upon any lands necessary for location, laying out and constructing the same, or to procure any timber, wood, sand, gravel or other earth for said purpose, and whenever any person or persons, the owner or owners of any lands upon which it shall be necessary for said company to enter for the purpose aforesaid, and the parties cannot agree upon the compensation for any real or supposed injury to such land, thereupon application may be made by said company to the Associate Judge for Sussex County, who shall appoint five commissioners to go upon said lands and assesses the damages. The said commissioners, before entering upon their duties, shall be sworn or affirmed to perform the duties with fidelity. They shall make a return of their finding to the judge, who shall have power to examine the same, and either approve and confirm the award, or appoint another set of commissioners with like powers. The award made by the second set of commissioners, when approved by the said judge, shall be final and conclusive, and upon payment by the said corporation of the damages awarded, either to the party in person or by deposit of the same to his or her credit in the Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, the said lands so condemned, shall vest in the said corporations for the purposes contemplated by this section.

For Concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 14, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, in Sussex County, passed at Dover, April 13, 1885,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the city of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Waples, Ware and Wilson—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the rules were suspended, and bill entitled,

“An act for the suppression of Lottery policies,”

Was introduced and read,

And on his further motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The order of the day being the act entitled,

“An act to establish a board of excise in and for New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill

Was

Laid on the Table.

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

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain index,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle County, to reside in Mill Creek Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lowber, the amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Norney offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appropriating \$400 to the Fish Commissioner to-

hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to re-incorporate the Bright's and Hayne's Glade Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

Amend the bill by striking out the following, in section thirteen and in line twenty-five the words, "not to exceed five per centum."

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

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company;"

"An act to renew an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1885;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange," and

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the bills to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,"

And returned the bill to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware, of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act for the protection of timber and other land from destruction by fire;"

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. George's hundred;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the school committee of School District No. 96 in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property, and to borrow money;"

"An act to make valid the acknowledgments of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County," and

"An act to incorporate Most Worshipful African Harmony Grand Lodge, of F. A. A. Y., of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act to regulate the building of wharves in Broad Creek, Sussex County,"

And presented the bill to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills entitled,

"An act creating an additional constable for Kent County, to reside in East Dover Hundred;"

"An act relating to goods, wares and merchandise in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefor negotiable," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to establish footways,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the council of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the bill was re-committed.

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

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside within one mile of the village of Dagsboro,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act concerning the revenue of the State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred,'"

Was re-considered,

And, on his further motion, was re-committed to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company in the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to regulate the admission and practice of attorneys-at-law in the courts of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion,

Was

Laid on the Table.

Mr. Harrington moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by postponing the matter until tomorrow, at three o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Was taken up for consideration,

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber,

M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce James B. Conner from his wife, Lillie E. Conner,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker:

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

"An act to divorce Deborah Jane Schlacter from Charles J. Schlacter, and to change her name;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 298, Volume 15, Laws of the State of Delaware, and supplement thereto;"

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

"An act to amend the act, entitled, 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan's Saving Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same.'"

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

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

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

"An act to lay out a public road in Gumboro Hundred,"

Was read as follows:

Amend by inserting in the fourth line of Section 2, after the word adopt before the word act, the following: Provided all cost and expenses for opening said road are paid by the petitioners.

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 14, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. M'Coy offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a fire proof safe,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolution was laid on the table until to-morrow.

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

"An act for the protection of minors,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Georgetown Armory,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Waples, Rule 12 was suspended and the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Georgetown Armory,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Rule 12 was suspended, and the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of minors,"

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ware, Rule 12 was suspended, and the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate,"

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

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 19, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An additional supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 12, 1861,”

Reported the same back to the House with a favorable recommendation.

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

“An act in relation to the dredging of oysters,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. M'Coy, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel T. Lewis asking for a divorce reported by a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and ready for the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange;"

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Beach Company;"

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to renew an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1885;"

"An act to make valid the acknowledgments of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the school committee of School District No. 96 in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property, and to borrow money,' and

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company."

Mr. Chandler on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to authorize School District, No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

He also reported favorably the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Georgetown Armory."

Mr. Wilson presented the claims of T. K. Jones & Bro. for \$100.26, Geo. P. Jarrell for \$10.75, and Jacob G. Lewis for \$70,

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

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

"An act to divorce Annie F. Jackson and Thomas Jackson, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 87, in the Hundred of Brandywine, the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to regulate the building of wharves on Broad Creek, Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Norney moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the revenue of the State,"

And, on motion of Mr. Daisey, the resolution

Was

Adopted.

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

"An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, Rule 12 was suspended during the balance of the session as to second readings of bills.

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

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 87, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company,”

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

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

“An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An act to regulate the building of wharves on Broad Creek,”

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

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

“An act in relation to the control and management of public roads in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill

Was

Lost.

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people;"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to renew and re-enact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to lay out a new public road from Rumley Marsh to Miller Neck, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of
 Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken were as fol-
 lows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, McGee, Medill,
 Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples,
 Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act transferring the farm of Thomas H. Fooks from School
 District No. 154, in Sussex County, to School District No. 94, in
 Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30,
 of the Revised Code entitled, of Auditor of Accounts,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement and sale of real estate,' passed at Dover, April 9, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the substitute as offered, read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John W. Conway in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in said county;"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages,"

With an amendment, and request the concurrence of the House.

"An act for the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county;"

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in Kent County to make a new index of deeds and to transcribe the mortgage index," and

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

With an amendment, and request the concurrence of the House.

"An act authorizing the commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51, of the Revised Code," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine creek, in the city of Wilmington, at Market street,"

And presented the bills to the House.

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

"An act for the suppression of lottery policies,"

And returned the bill to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association,"

Was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to amend Chapters 99 and 100, of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment.

Mr. Taylor offered an amendment to the amendment.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—6.

Nay—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative and the amendment to the amendment

Was

Lost.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Perry, Temple, Waples and Wilson—4.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Spéaker—15.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Norney offered an amendment, and moved that it be adopted.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Perry and Temple—4.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be

Indefinitely Postponed.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples, and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved that this House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples, and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Waples moved to lay the bill on the table until to-morrow.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Rust moved to indefinitely postpone Mr. Wilson's motion.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Smalley and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—7.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Temple moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. M'Coy, Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Smalley offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Temple moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

Mr. Waples moved to re-consider the bill.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Smalley and Mr. Speaker—12.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Temple's motion to indefinitely postpone,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley and Ware—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the motion of Mr. Smalley to amend prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Taylor and Temple—2.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Smalley called for the previous question.

Mr. Temple moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the main question be put?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall section one prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

It was decided in the affirmative, and section one

Was

Adopted.

On the question, "Shall section two prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nay—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

It was decided in the affirmative and section two

Was

Adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Taylor, Temple, Waples and Wilson—6.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

He also reported favorably, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the building of wharves on Broad Creek."

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

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Company,"

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

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

"An act fixing the compensation of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

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

"An act for the suppression of lottery policies,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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

"An act for the protection of minors,"

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

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

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

"An act to regulate the building of wharves on Broad Creek,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the

same having been signed by the Speaker of the two Houses, entitled,

“An act for the suppression of lottery policies,”

And returned the bill to the House.

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

“An act to revise, re-enact and extend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad’s Cripple, to keep the banks, drains and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover, February 23, 1865,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M’Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Dover,’”

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

“An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Norney presented a joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution to build a new State library building,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Rust, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, and Mr. Wilson—7.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Allaband presented the claim of R. R. Kenney, Esq., for \$160,

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, being Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the substitute reported by the committee

Was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the substitute be adopted;

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware and Wilson—7.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill as substituted, be taken up for consideration, and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. M'Coy offered an amendment, and moved that it be adopted.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Taylor and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Jones, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—13.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Smalley offered a substitute, which, on motion of Mr. Medill, was read.

Mr. Smalley moved that the substitute be adopted.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Ware, and Wilson—9.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—12.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Rust called for the previous question.

On the question, "Shall the previous question be put?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Waples and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—7.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

On the question, "Shall this bill be read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Waples and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Taylor, Temple Ware and Wilson—7.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Temple, Ware and Wilson—6.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler moved that the vote by which the bill had just passed,

Be re-considered.

Mr. Temple moved to adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Mulligan, Scotten, Temple, Ware and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—15.

It was decided in the negative and the motion to adjourn

Was

Lost.

Mr. Chandler's motion to reconsider, was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Temple, Waples and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Medill, Mulligan, Smalley, Taylor, Ware and Wilson—6.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed,

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine creek, in the city of Wilmington, at Market street,"

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

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

"An act relating to cities and towns,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The sections of the bill as read,

Were

Adopted.

Pending vote on the enacting clause,

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment,

Which was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 121, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Daisey offered a substitute,

Which was read.

Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be

Indefinitely Postponed.

Which motion was

Lost.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, Jones, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Scotten and Taylor—10.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—6.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. M'Coy moved that the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages,"

Be read, and the amendment was read as follows;

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the words "mortgage" and "attested," in line 2, the following words, "or any sealed instruments."

Amend Section 2 by inserting between the words "mortgages" and "heretofore," in line 1, the following words, "or any sealed instruments."

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 19, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

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

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of School District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand to change the location of the school-house;"

"An act to transfer the farm and house of James Derrickson from School District No. 28 to School District No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County," and

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act in relation to the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington,"

And presented the bill to the House.

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to make repairs to State property;"

"Joint resolution providing means to enable the State Board of Agriculture to more effectually carry out the object of its organization," and

"Joint resolution appropriating \$400 to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State,"

And returned the joint resolutions to the House.

Also, that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House."

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Reading of journal suspended.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company,"

Reported the same favorably.

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

"An act to amend the fish, game and oyster law of this State,"

Reported the same favorably.

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

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Waples on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House adversely.

He also reported favorably the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the sale of liquors in this State by licensed proprietors of inns and taverns."

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following enrolled House bills, viz:

"An act to lay out a public road in Gumboro Hundred;"

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in Kent County to make a new index of deeds and to transcribe the mortgage index;"

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. George's Hundred;"

"An act to incorporate Most Worshipful African Harmony Grand Lodge, of F. A. A. Y., of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act for the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act authorizing the committee of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house," and

"An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware, of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same with a substitute.

Mr. Waples presented the claim of W. P. Godwin against the State for \$105.65,

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

Mr. Wilson also presented a claim of W. P. Godwin for \$61.15.

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

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

"An act in relation to fish, oysters and game,"

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

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

"An act to further establish an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the payment of the debt of the city of Wilmington,'"

Which, on his motion, was read, and

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

On motion of Mr. Norney the resolution asking the Senate to return to the House the bill entitled,

"An act concerning the revenue of the State."

Was re-considered.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend and revise and consolidate the statutes of the city of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read and adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Wilson—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, relating to the Board of Public Education,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple. Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Jones offered a

"Joint resolution in relation to the State House cellar,"

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

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a fire proof safe,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to the amendment, which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

And the amendment as amended was

Adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. M'Coy,

The joint resolution as amended was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Medill, Rule 15 was suspended in relation to this bill.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the substitute for the bill, reported by the Committee on Elections,

Was

Adopted.

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

Pending the vote on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wilson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Mr. Medill—1.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment.

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,"

Was read as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title thereof after the word crime.

Also, amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as a contingent fund for the use of the attorney-general, the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be by him used for the purpose of employing persons to assist him in obtaining evidence for the State in capital cases and cases of burglary, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw on the State Treasurer for the same.

SECTION 2. That the attorney-general shall biennially present his

receipts and vouchers to a committee of the Legislature, appointed for that purpose, for settlement.

For Concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 21, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Smalley moved that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Temple moved that the further consideration of the matter be laid over until 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, Jones, McGee, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Smalley and Waples—7.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act concerning the revenue of the State."

Was read as follows:

Provided, That if any corporation, which may be liable to any tax under the said two several acts, shall be consolidated with the Delaware Railroad Company, under any legislation of this State, such consolidation shall not in anywise operate to effect the liability of any such company for any such tax, but the same or any sum which may have provided to be received as commutation shall be payable by the said company as well after as before such consolidation.

For concurrence,

Extract from Journal.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to divorce William P. Daisey and Laura K. Daisey from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jones moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House."

Was read,

And, on his further motion, the resolution

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones,

Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to lay out and establish a public road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

“An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act in relation to the sale of liquors in this State by licensed proprietors of inns and taverns,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the amendment was read and

Adopted.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House bill entitled,
 "An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit,"
 Was taken up for consideration,
 Mr. Harrington offered an amendment,
 Which, on his motion, read and

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Harrington, Jones, M'Coy, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor and Ware—11.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Lowber, Medill, Rust, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—10.

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

Passed the House.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine creek, in the city of Wilmington, at Market street."

He also reported without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County.'"

He also reported without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Georgetown Hundreds, in Sussex County."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled an act entitled, 'An act to re-enact and amend the act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company,'"

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

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

“An act to incorporate the trustees of the Georgetown Armory,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Waples the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act in relation to fish, oysters and game,”

Reported the bill favorably, and an amendment changing the title to an act in relation to a new road in Brandywine Hundred.

On motion of Mr. Perry the amendment

Was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"
And returned the bill to the House.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"
And returned the joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act accepting the grants of moneys by general government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations;"

"An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County;"

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

"An act to divorce Thomas W. Ralph and Maria E. Ralph, his wife;"

"An act authorizing John S. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Bently & Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited;"

"An act divorcing Mary Elizabeth Graves and Taylor Graves, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County;"

"An act to lay out a new road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County;"

"An act to divorce Caleb Woolford from his wife Annie Woolford, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to divide School District No. 81, New Castle County;"

"An act to re-incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex County;"

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

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom and Joseph T. V. Blocksom;"

"Joint resolution in relation to English coercion in Ireland," and

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County."

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

"An act for the prevention of cruelty to children, and for other purposes;"

"An act to enable and authorize Levin W. Collins, Edward W. Houston, Joseph B. Hearn and Isaac Jester to straighten and make a public road through their lands in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds, Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to the town of Felton;"

"An act for the benefit of married women and minor children;"

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County;"

"An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,' passed at Dover, April 5, 1881;"

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association of the town of Smyrna;"

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a constable in Milford Hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

"Joint resolution in relation to a new library building," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. William Dean."

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Oliver J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County;"

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 173, Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County," and

"An act to incorporate the Heald Company,"

With an amendment.

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

With an amendment, and ask the concurrence of the House.

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex County," and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Wilmington, and in furtherance thereof to provide for the appointment of police detectives;"

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Kern and Karl Kern from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code,"

And presented the bills to the House.

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

"An act concerning the revenue of the State,"

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Taylor offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"

Mr. Taylor moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Harrington, M'Coy, McGee, Norney, Perry, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Lowber, Mulligan and Temple—3.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend the fish, game and oyster laws of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and provide for the service of requisitions;"

With an amendment.

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,'

"An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware," and

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County,"

And returned the bills to the House.

• He also returned the duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 298, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and supplements thereto."

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company,"

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to provide for the canceling and filing of vouchers presented to the Auditor of Accounts;"

"An act to authorize a new public road in Broadkilm Hundred, Sussex County," and

"An act to incorporate the town of Clayton."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to petit jurors in New Castle County, Volume 14, Page 648,'"

And presented the bill to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz :

"An act to divorce Deborah Jane Schlacter from Charles J. Schlacter, and to change her name;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Beach Company;"

"An act for the protection of timber and other property from destruction by fire;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the school committee of School District No. 96 in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property, and to borrow money;"

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

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

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

"An act to amend the act, entitled, 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan's Saving Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange;"

"An act to render valid the acknowledgments of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County," and

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood, from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"An act to repeal Section 3, of Chapter 146, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Perry and Waples—3.

Nays—Messrs. Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Norney, Taylor, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—8.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill

Was

Lost.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolutions:

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages;"

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of School District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand to change the location of the school-house;"

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

"An act to transfer the farm and house of James Derrickson from School District No. 28 to School District No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association;"

"Joint resolution appropriating \$400 to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to make repairs to State property;" and

"Joint resolution providing means to enable the State Board of Agriculture to more effectually carry out the object of its organization."

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

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Mulligan, Perry, Rust, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jones presented the claim of J. C. Pennewill, Esq., for stamps and wrappers,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, further on his motion, the Speaker was directed to draw a draft on the State Treasurer to pay the same.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time,

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

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

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

Was read as follows :

Amend the bill as follows :

Add at the end of Section 1 the following words, viz : *Provided*, That no tramway or railroad to be constructed under the authority of the act amended by this act shall at any time be used or employed as a railroad, or for any other purpose than for the conveyance of materials and stone to and from the quarries of "The Brandywine Granite Company."

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 19, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the Heald Company,"

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section one by striking out all between House, in line 19, "to" in line 20.

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 19, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company."

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the word "ten" in line 21, of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Also, by adding at the end of Section 5 the following words:

Provided, The consent of the company operating such railroad shall be first obtained, permitting such connection to be made, and

such connection shall be maintained only subject to the terms of the agreement between the corporation hereby created and the corporation owning or operating such railroad.

Amend further by striking out Section 7 and amending the following sections appropriately.

For concurrence,
Extract from Journal.
April 19, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following Senate bills entitled,

"An act to authorize a new public road in Broadkilm Hundred, Sussex County," and

"An act to incorporate the town of Clayton."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the revenue of the State,"

And presented all of them for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan,

Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to petit jurors in New Castle County, Volume 14, Page 648,'"

Was read a first time,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Daisey, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company."

He also reported unfavorably the act in relation to the Equitable Real Estate Company.

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported favorably the House bill entitled.

"An act for the protection of fish in the headwaters of Murderkill Creek."

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Education, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 87, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Temple, Rule 12 was suspended for the balance of the session.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, pre-

sented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills now ready for the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;"

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Heald Company," and

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

Mr. Taylor presented, for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Bently & Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited;"

"An act to divorce Thomas W. Ralph and Maria E. Ralph, his wife;"

"An act authorizing John S. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kent County;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County;"

"An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County;"

"An act accepting the grants of moneys by general government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations;"

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

"An act divorcing Mary Elizabeth Graves and Taylor Graves, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom and Joseph T. V. Blocksom;"

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

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County;"

"An act to divide School District No. 81, New Castle County;"

"An act to re-incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex County;"

"An act to divorce Caleb Woolford from his wife Annie Woolford, *a vinculo matrimonii*," and

"Joint resolution in relation to English coercion in Ireland."

Mr. Norney offered a joint resolution in relation to paying J. R. Carswell \$380,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Ware, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Taylor presented the claim of J. R. Nicholson, Esq., for \$50,

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

Mr. Jones presented the claim of the Dover Gas Light Company for \$274.49,

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

Mr. Allaband presented the claim of J. D. Deane for \$343.98.

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

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

"An act in relation to the action of replevin,"

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

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

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code of this State,"

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time,

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time,

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic,'"

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

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

"A supplement to the act to raise means and to provide for the current expenses of the State government, passed at Dover, March 27, 1867,"

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act relating to cities and towns,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Mulligan, the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smalley offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of Elijah E. Ryan and Elisha T. Ryan from School District No. 198, to School District No. 141, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to transfer the farm of certain parties from School Districts Nos. 119, 31 and 167 to School District No. 173 in Baltimore Hundred, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the amendment was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the boundary line of School District No. 73 and 87, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the county of New Castle and the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51, Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Temple offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Smalley and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, McGee, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—8.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to re-enact and amend the act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and that their concurrence in the same be requested.

Mr. Mulligan offered a resolution presenting a copy of Minutes of Council to Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment, which was read

And

Lost.

And the resolution of Mr. Mulligan's

Was

Adopted.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to the action of replevin,"

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

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and presented the same for the signatures of the Speaker:

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, March 25, 1885;'

"An act to transfer the farm of Oliver J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County;"

"An act in relation to School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail;"

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company."

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House:

"An act in relation to the services of criminal process in certain cases;"

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime," and

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the council of the city of Wilmington."

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported favorably the following Senate bills, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue and to provide for the current expenses of the State government,' passed at Dover, March 27, 1867;"

"An act to amend Chapter 51, of the Revised Code;"

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 186, of the Revised Code of the State," and

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,"

With an amendment.

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

"An act fixing the compensation of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Daisey, Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Temple, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, McGee, Mulligan, Norney and Taylor—6.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy;"

"An act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Laurel, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30, of the Revised Code entitled, of the Auditor of Accounts;'"

"An act to renew and re-enact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission;'"

"An act to revise, re-enact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, drains and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover, February 24, 1865;'"

"An act to divorce James B. Conner, from his wife Lilly E. Conner;"

"An act to incorporate the West Prong Meadow Branch Ditch Company, of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County, to make a certain index;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company in the city of Wilmington," and

"Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House."

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house;"

"An act to allow the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for certain purposes;"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled of fish, oysters and game,"

With an amendment.

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;"

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State," and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington,'"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company," and

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

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

"An act for the protection of minors;"

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton;"

"An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs, in certain cases;"

"An act to divorce William P. Daisey and Laura K. Daisey from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act in relation to intestate real estate;"

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Courts;"

"An act to incorporate the colored schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County;"

"An act for the protection of muskrats;"

"An act in relation to conveyances;"

"An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President;"

An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'" and

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Martin, an honorable member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same, passed at Dover, March 24, 1887.’”

He also returned to the House the following House bill, the same having passed the Senate, entitled,

“An act in relation to criminal process in certain cases.”

Mr. Smalley moved that the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,”

Be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendment was read as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title thereof after the word crime.

Also, amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as a contingent fund for the use of the attorney-general, the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be by him used for the purpose of employing persons to assist him in obtaining evidence for the State in capital cases and cases of burglary, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw on the State Treasurer for the same.

SECTION 2. That the attorney-general shall biennially present his receipts and vouchers to a committee of the Legislature, appointed for that purpose, for settlement.

For Concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 20, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Smalley moved that the Senate amendment to the House bill be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Smalley, Waples, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Rust, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—5.

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

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"A-supplement to the act to raise means and to provide for the current expenses of the State government, passed at Dover, March 27, 1867,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Waples, Ware and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Mulligan, Temple and Wilson—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State,"

Was read as follows :

Amend the bill by adding Section 2, as follows :

"SECTION 2. In case a traction steam engine passing along the highways, and the engineer of which fails to stop when a restive team or horse and carriage is passing the same, it fails to send the proper persons ahead of such engine to give notice of its approach, to hold or lead such restive horses past such traction engine, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars for each such offense, recoverable on trial before a Justice of the Peace the same as other debts by law in this State, with costs of prosecution ; the said fine to be paid into the County Treasury."

For concurrence,
Extract from Journal.
April 20, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,"

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

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

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the payment of the city debt of Wiimington,' "

Reported the same favorably.

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to the action of replevin,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue and to provide for the current expenses of the State government,' passed at Dover, March 27, 1867,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to regulate the admission and practice of attorneys-at-law in the courts of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill

Was

Lost.

Mr. Chandler moved that when this House adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Co-operative Trading Association,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to amend the Herring Branch Ditch Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, further on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Waples, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following Senate bills, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, duly and correctly enrolled, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine creek, in the city of Wilmington, at Market street;"

"An act to regulate the building of wharves on Broad Creek;"

"An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to petit jurors in New Castle County, Volume 14, Page 648;'" and

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John W. Conaway in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in said county;"

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

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reduce the number

of Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881, being Chapter 340, Vol. 16, Delaware Laws;"

"An act to incorporate the trustees of the Georgetown Armory;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to re-enact and amend the act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company:'"

"An act for the protection of mirrors;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred, in New Castle County;"

"An act to further confirm and establish an act entitled, 'An act to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the city debt of Wilmington;'"

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside within one mile of the village of Dagsboro;"

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

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate," and

"An act to repeal Chapter 376, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the bills to the House.

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

"An act to divorce Anna L. Buchanan,"

And presented the bill to the House.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement and sale of real estate,' passed at Dover, April 9, 1883,"

And returned the bill to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the following House bill, viz :

"An act for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing for the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes."

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

"An act making the county treasurer of New Castle County treasurer of the poor of said county,"

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions;"

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the council of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the city of Wilmington;"

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

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69, to School District No. 53, in Kent County;"

"An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Heald Company;"

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, March 25, 1885;'

"An act to transfer the farm of Oliver J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County;"

"An act in relation to School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail;"

"An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"
and

"An act in relation to the services of criminal process in certain cases."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Perry, an amendment was read and adopted,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled of fish, oysters and game,"

Was read as follows :

Amend the bill as follows: Strike out Section 2 thereof and substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz:

SECTION 2. The license provided for by Section 1 of the act shall only be issued by the said Delaware Game Protective Association on payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars for every such license; and the said license shall not be taken to permit the killing of any game bird mentioned in said Section 1 for market, or purposes of sale; one-half of the price of every such license shall be paid by the Delaware Game Protective Association to the trustee of the School Fund, and the same shall be equally divided between the three counties of this State.

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "fifty" in line seven of

said section, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof; and also by striking out the figures "fifty" in the same line of said section.

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 20, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to divorce James B. Conner from his wife, Lillie E. Conner;"

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to revise, re-enact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, drains and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover, February 24, 1865;"

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy;"

"An act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Laurel, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County, to make a certain index;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to renew and re-enact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission;"

"An act to incorporate the West Prong Meadow Branch Ditch Company, of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30, of the Revised Code entitled, of the Auditor of Accounts,' " and

"Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

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

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to prevent the catching of fish with haul seines in the tide-waters of Brandywine creek,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Norney, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ware offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to the Wilmington Institute Library,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ware moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, McGee, Scotten, Taylor, Ware and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Lowber, Mulligan, Norney, Rust, Temple and Wilson—6.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act entitled, 'An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 386, Volume 15, Laws of the State of Delaware, in relation to fishing within one mile of any creek, south of Smyrna Creek or Duck Creek,'"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

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

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 106, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Daisey offered a joint resolution in relation to printing 100 copies of Assawaman bay creek act,

Which, on his motion, was read and adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Municipal Court, of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Rust moved that the House do now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening;

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, McGee, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, and Ware—8.

Nays—Messrs. Lowber, Mulligan, Temple, Waples and Wilson—5.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

The House re-assembled at 8 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the following Senate bills were read a first time:

"An act to amend Chapter 365, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the fees of public officers;'"

"An act to supplement Chapter 86, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to extend and revise the time of recording private acts;"

"An act to amend Chapter 56, Volume 14;"

"An act to amend Chapter 42, of the Revised Code," and

"An act in relation to steam engines on the public roads."

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Friendship Hall Company of the H. H. Lewis Tabernacle, No. 9, G. S. U. V. B. S. L. C., of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration.

On the motion of Mr. Smalley to postpone the bill until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock,

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, Jones, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, McGee, Mulligan, Scotten, Temple, Waples, Ware and Wilson—8.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 545, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

And the acts entitled,

"An act to supplement Chapter 68, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Were read a second time by titles and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the House bills entitled,

"An act to extend and revise the time of receiving private acts,"
and

"An act to amend Chapter 42, of the Revised Code,"

Were read a second time by titles, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And the act in relation to "steam fire engines on the public roads" was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Temple, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and so the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Manly from her husband James H. Manley,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Harrington, McGee, Mulligan, Norney, Scotten, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Jones, Rust and Temple—5.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“An act concerning the revenue of the State;”

“An act for the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;”

“Joint resolution providing means to enable the State Board of Agriculture to more effectually carry out the object of its organization;”

“Joint resolution appropriating \$400 to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State;”

“An act to lay out a public road in Gumborough Hundred;”

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to make a new index of deeds, and to transcribe the mortgage index;”

“An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;”

“An act authorizing the commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school-house;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Young Mens’ Association for Mutual Improvement, of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act concerning assignments of mortgages;”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. Georges Hundred;”

“An act to transfer the farm and house of George J. Derrickson from School District No. 28 to School District No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act authorizing the School Commissioners of School District

No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand to change the location of the school-house;"

"An act to transfer the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44 in said county;"

"An act to incorporate Most Worshipful African Harmony Grand Lodge of F. A. A. Y., of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Co-operative Trading Association" and

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Dover.'"

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie Buchanan and Christopher T. Buchanan from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, Jones, McGee, Medill, Norney, Scotten, Smalley, Ware and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Temple and Waples—3.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolution, and ready for the signature of the Speaker:

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Courts, of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act in relation to conveyances;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house;"

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit;"

"An act for the protection of muskrats;"

"An act to lay out and establish a public road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County;"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'of fish, oysters and game;'"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*," and

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes."

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 22, 1887—9 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Friendship Hall Company of the H. H. Lewis Tabernacle, No. 9, G. S. U. V. B. S. L. C., of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harrington offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and *Adopted.*

And on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, Medill, Rust, Smalley and Ware—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Mulligan, Scotten, Temple, Waples and Wilson—7.

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Rust, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported adversely the following Senate bills, entitled,

"An act to supplement Chapter 68, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the fees of public officers.'"

Mr. Ware, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend and revise the time of recording private acts."

Mr. Lowber, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back without recommendation the petition about eel fishing.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Wilmington, and in furtherance thereof to provide for the appointment of police detectives,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Jones moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented the following House bills as being duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware Bay;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to re-enact and amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Dover;'"

"An act to repeal Chapter 316, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the colored schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate;"

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County;'"

"An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs, in certain cases;"

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton;"

"An act to divorce William P. Daisey and Laura K. Daisey from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President;"

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company;"

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John W. Conaway in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in said county;"

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881, being Chapter 340, Vol. 16, Delaware Laws;"

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company;"

"An act for the protection of minors;"

"An act for the protection of muskrats;"

An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit;"

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75 of the Revised Code;"

"An act in relation to conveyances;"

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex County;"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled of fish, oysters and game;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*;"

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house," and

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

He also presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County, to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine creek, in the city of Wilmington, at Market street;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to petit jurors in New Castle County, Volume 14, Page 648;'"

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware," and

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 129, of the Revised Code, in relation to fees of public officers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion, the bill was

Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. Taylor offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to Committee on Enrolled Bills,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported back for the action of the House, the joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution, to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to Committee on Enrolled Bills."

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 68, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to the Committee on Enrolled Bills,"

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 51, Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Medill, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by both Speakers, viz:

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware Bay;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to re-enact and amend the act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover;'"

"An act to repeal Chapter 316, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the colored Schools of Slaughter's Neck, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate;"

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;"

"An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in certain cases;"

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County;"

"An act to divorce William P. Daisey and Laura K. Daisey, from the bonds of matrimony."

"An act concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice-President;"

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company;"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John W. Conway, and situated in School District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in Sussex County;"

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employees;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate The Citizen's Coke and Gas Fuel Company;"

"An act for the protection of minors;"

"An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit;"

"An act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 75, of the Revised Code;"

"An act in relation to conveyancers;"

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 131, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school-house;"

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County;"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, of fish, oysters and game," and

"A joint resolution in relation to adjournment, *sine die*."

Mr. Ware, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Medill, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6, 1867,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Ware, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, McGee, Medill, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Rust, Scotten, Smalley, Taylor, Temple, Ware and Wilson—16.

Nays—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Allaband, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, presented a report, which, was read as follows:

We, the undersigned Committee on Accounts, submit the following report:

	DAYS	MILES	DOLS.	CTS
To William R. McCabe	111	64	\$ 463	20
William R. Allaband	109	6	328	80
Swithin Chandler	111	55	349	50
Robert W. Daisey	111	60	351	00
John Harrington	111	17	338	10
John H. Jones	109	—	327	00
Peter E. Lowber	109	5	328	50
Douglass M. M'Coy	111	45	346	50
George W. McGee	111	51	348	30
George D. Medill	111	45	346	50
James A. Mulligan	111	45	346	50
Elwood R. Norney	111	33	342	90
William Perry	111	53	348	90
William Rust	111	32	342	60
Philemon Scotten	111	22	339	60
William F. Smalley	111	58	350	40
John W. Taylor	109	10	330	00
Franklin Temple	109	10	330	00
Lemuel W. Waples	111	58	350	40
James W. Ware	111	50	348	00
Thomas Wilson, Jr.	111	37	344	10
E. T. Cooper, services as clerk			1400	00
E. T. Cooper, engrossing and enrolling ..			600	00
Rev. John F. Stonecipher, chaplain			75	00
George H. Foard, sergeant-at-arms			350	00
James P. Dunn, page			70	00
Thomas J. Spencer, fireman			275	00
Merris Taylor, reading clerk			400	00
Martha Hunter, washing towels, &c.			20	00
William Waller			10	00
R. R. Kenny, drafting bills,			165	00
John R. Nicholson, drafting bills			30	00
The Delawarean for printing for House ..			227	50
J. D. Deane, for papers during session ...			343	98
R. W. Daisey, expense of special com. &c.			20	25

W. R. ALLABAND,
D. M. M'COY,
ROBERT W. DAISEY,
Committee.

Mr. Allaband moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims to whom was referred various claims against the State, reported by bill entitled,

"An act to pay claims against the State,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by title, and, further on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported a joint resolution in relation to paying F. C. Carswell \$380,

With an amendment.

Mr. Norney offered an amendment to the amendment, which, on his motion, was read,

And

Adopted.

And the resolution as amended was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted the joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing of a journal of the votes and proceedings of this State,"

And presented the joint resolution to the House for concurrence.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes, Chapter 24, Volume 14, Delaware Laws,'" and

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people,"

With an amendment.

And returned the bills to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters,"

With an amendment.

And returned the bill to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's room in the State House, and to the Jump property."

And returned the resolution to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband Herbert Downs, and to change her name."

He also presented to the House for concurrence the following Senate bill, the same having been passed by the Senate, entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the city of Wilmington."

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, viz :

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of Elijah E. Ryan and Elisha T. Ryan from School District No. 82, to School District No. 141, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Co-operative Trading Association," and

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having had the signature of the Speaker of the Senate,

"An act to incorporate the Ingram Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code;"

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Code;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Kern and Karl Kern from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 81, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name;"

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code of this State;"

"A supplement to the act to raise means and to provide for the current expenses of the State government, passed at Dover, March 22, 1867," and

"An act to divorce Annie L. Buchanan from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Christopher T. Buchanan, her husband."

Mr. Medill offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay Elwood R. Norney twenty dollars,"

Which, on his motion, was read

And

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

By order of the Speaker the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people,"

Was read as follows :

Amend by inserting after the word "thereof" and before the word "shall," in the fifteenth line of Section 1, the following: "and the territory embraced in and subject to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Slaughter Neck colored schools,' passed at Dover, April 21, 1887."

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 22, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to revise and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, for the signature of the Speaker, they having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Ingram Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code;"

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,"

"An act to amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Code;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Kern and Karl Kern, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 81, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name;"

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code of this State;"

A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to raise revenue, and

provide for the current expenses of the State government,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1867," and

"An act to divorce Annie L. Buchanan from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Christopher T. Buchanan, her husband."

Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Temple, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by title, and, further on his motion, was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jones offered a joint resolution in relation to the State House,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Ware offered a resolution thanking the railroad companies for their kindness during the session of the House,

Which, on his motion, was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing of a journal of the votes and proceedings of this State,"

Was read, and, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Daisey the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met: That the clerk be instructed to have thirty-five copies of the journal of this session bound in calf and furnish one copy to each member of this General Assembly and one to each of the clerks.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the resolution

Was

Adopted.

On motion, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

Upon re-convening at the expiration of ten minutes, Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and are hereby tendered to the Clerk, E. T. Cooper, for the able, efficient, courteous, and dignified manner in which he has performed his duties. Also, that the thanks of the House are due, and are hereby tendered to Merris Taylor, the reading clerk; the sergeant-at-arms, George H. Ford, and James Dunn, the page, for the efficient manner with which they have performed their duties during the session.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the resolution

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John W. Conaway, now situate in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, to School District No. 156, in said county,"

"An act to prevent the catching of fish with haul seines in the tide-waters of Brandywine creek,"

And returned the bills to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer’s room in the State House, and to the Jump property,”

Was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the services of the Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, the chaplain of the House, during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the resolution

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Allaband, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bill, the same being ready for the signature of the Speaker:

“An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware Bay.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company.”

Also concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay Elwood R. Norney twenty dollars,”

And returned the bill to the House.

Mr. Smalley offered a joint resolution in relation to adjournment.

Mr. M’Coy offered an amendment to change the time of adjournment to 3.30 o’clock p. m.,

Which amendment was

Adopted.

On the question, “Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones,

Lowber, M'Coy, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Taylor, Waples and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. McGee, Mulligan, Temple, Ware and Wilson—5.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Temple moved that the House take a recess until 1.30 o'clock p. m;

On the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Mulligan, Scotten, Taylor, Temple and Ware—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, McGee, Medill, Norney, Perry, Rust, Smalley, Waples and Mr. Speaker—14.

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was

Lost.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay H. W. McIntire \$125,"

And presented the resolution to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by both Speakers, viz:

"An act to prevent the catching of fish with haul seines in the tide-waters of Brandywine creek;"

"Joint resolution to pay Elwood R. Norney twenty dollars;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred, in New Castle County;"

"An act to order the town council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company,'" and

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of Elijah E. Ryan and Elisha Q. Ryan from School District No. 182, to School District No. 141, Sussex County."

He also informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the printing of the registration bill,"

And presented the Senate joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda E. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the bill to the House.

He also presented to the House the duly and correctly enrolled joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing of a journal of the votes and proceedings of this State."

Mr. Wilson moved that the House take a recess until 1.30 o'clock p. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the House adjourned until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Senate joint resolution entitled,
 "Joint resolution to pay H. W. McIntire \$125,"

Was read, and, on his further motion, the joint resolution
 Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Allaband on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate joint resolution, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"Joint resolution to pay F. R. Carswell \$300."

On motion of Mr. Ware, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time,

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by title, and, further on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allaband, Chandler, Daisey, Harrington, Jones, Lowber, M'Coy, Mulligan, Norney, Perry, Scotten, Taylor, Waples, Ware, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Mr. Smalley—1.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Chandler offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the State Board of Education to have printed 500 copies of the act in relation to county superintendents of free schools.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolution

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution,

“Authorizing the collection of certain claims due this State,”

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Newark,”

With amendments,

And returned the bill to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Newark,”

Were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the word “have” and before the word “jurisdiction,” in the sixteenth line of Section ten.

Amend the bill further by striking out all after the word “town” in the twenty-second line and before the word “provided,” in the twenty-seventh line of Section ten.

Amend the bill further by striking out all after the word “matters,” in the twenty-eighth line, and before the word “the” in the twenty-ninth line of Section ten.

Amend the bill further by striking out all after the word “be,” in the thirty-first line, and before the word “established,” in the thirty-fourth line of Section ten.

Amend the bill further by striking out the words “size of brick,” in the twenty-fourth line of Section fourteen.

Amend the bill further by striking out the words "or to become due," in the twenty-first line of Section thirty-two.

Amend the bill further by inserting in line fifty-nine, after the word "town" and before the word "out," in Section thirty-nine, the following words: "To pay all bills and costs so contracted."

Amend the bill further by adding thereto the following section:

SECTION 52. That the town election of the said town, held on twelfth day of April, A. D. 1887, is hereby made as before effective and binding in all respects, as if this act had been passed at the time the said election was held, and the persons so elected are hereby made subject to and vested with all the authority and provisions hereinbefore contained.

For concurrence,
Extract from Journal.
April 21, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the amendments

Were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Waples, the Senate joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in relation to the printing of the registration bill,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smalley, the joint resolution

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution be returned to that body.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, which have been duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing of a journal of the votes and proceedings of this State;"

"An act transferring a portion of the farm of Thomas H. Fooks,

from School District No. 154 to School District No. 94, in Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the collection of certain claims due this State;”

“Joint resolution to pay Frank R. Carswell \$300,” and

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Harry W. McIntyre \$125.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had receded from the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Kenton.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the

“Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to Committee on Enrolled Bills,”

And returned the resolution to the House.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the State Board of Education to have printed 500 copies of act in relation to county superintendents of free schools.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to pay claims against the State,”

With amendments.

And returned the bill to the House.

On motion of Mr. Daisey, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to pay claims against the State,”

Was read as follows :

Amend the accounts in Section 1 of the bill so as the following allowances shall be made in lieu of those in bill:

"J. J. Dougherty, \$1,700; Thomas Ford, \$1,700; W. P. Godwin, \$166.60; H. W. Cannon, \$55; H. S. Knowles, \$65; H. L. Hynson, \$55; Theodore Townsend, \$220; Delawarean, \$400; Every Evening Publishing Company, \$300; News Publishing Company, \$85; Freeman & Weber, \$240; Clarke & McDaniel, \$866.66; Harrington Enterprise, \$55; Smyrna Record, \$135; Delaware Democrat, \$400; I. H. D. Knowles, \$35; James Kirk & Son, \$325."

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 22, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the Senate amendment, which on his motion, was read as follows:

"Amend the Senate amendment by striking out \$400 in the allowance for the "Delawarean," and insert in lieu thereof, \$450."

Mr. Jones moved that the amendment, to the amendment, be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment to the Senate amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

"Amend the Senate amendment by striking out "\$300" in the allowance for the Every Evening Publishing Company, and insert in lieu thereof. \$354.34.

Mr. Ware moved that the amendment, to the amendment, be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate amendment to the House bill, as amended,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, and

joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses:

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Newark,” and

“Joint resolution relating to the printing of the registration bill.”

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act to pay claims against the State,”

And requested the House to recede from their amendments.

He also returned to the House, the same being duly and correctly enrolled and signed by both Speakers, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to the Committee on Enrolled bills.”

On motion of Mr. M'Coy the House receded from the amendments to the Senate amendments in relation to the act entitled,

“An act to pay claims against the State.”

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill,

“An act to pay claims against the State.”

On motion of Mr. Lowber the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the dredging of oysters,”

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the words “and the western edge of Blake's Channel to Midship Channel” in lines 6, 7 and 8 in Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following words “and between Blake's Channel and Midship Channel.”

Amend also by striking out Section 2 and 3 of the act.

For concurrence.

Extract from Journal.

April 22, 1887.

B. J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lowber the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following joint resolutions and bills as ready for the signature of the Speaker:

"Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to Committee on Enrolled Bills;"

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6, 1867;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes, Chapter 24, Volume 14, Delaware Laws;'"

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people;"

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's room in the State House, and to the Jump property;"

"An act to transfer the farm and dwellings of Elijah E. Ryan and Elisha Q. Ryan from School District No. 182 to School District No. 141, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Co-operative Trading Association," and

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred."

Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside within one mile of the village of Dagsboro;"

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Manley from her husband, James H. Manley;"

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people," and

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,