

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 34**—"Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and Supplies to Certain Officers and Attaches of the House."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the State Librarian be and she is authorized and directed to furnish to all those officers and attaches of the House of Representatives other than those specifically named in House Resolution No. 7., and other than those whose resignations were accepted in House Resolution 21., and other than those named in House Resolution No. 29. whose terms as officers and attaches expired at the end of the 30th legislative day at the 116th General Assembly, stationery and other supplies as ordered by them respectively, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each such officer or attache during the remainder of the present legislative session.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 263**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Auditor of Accounts,' by Increasing the Salary of the Deputy Appointed by the Auditor of Accounts and Making Appropriation Therefor," by H. Hanson; to Appropriations.

**HB 264**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Altering the Procedure and Evidence Requirements in Offenses Arising under the Laws Relating to Lotteries, Gambling, and Wagering Contests; by Removing Objections to Warrants, Indictments or Informations; by Constituting Certain Circumstances Prima Facie Evidence; by Presenting Excusal of Certain Witnesses, and by Giving Such Witnesses Immunity; and by Making Admissible the Reputation of Gambling Houses in Certain Cases," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 265**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles by Persons While under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 266**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' with Respect to the Number of Game Lawful to Kill," by Short; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**HB 267**—"An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Kindergartens in the Public Schools of Delaware and to Provide Certain Funds for the Maintenance and Operation of the Said Kindergartens and to Appropriate Funds for Partial Support for Kindergartens," by F. A. Jones; to Education.

**HB 268**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Regarding the Consolidation of Schools," by F. A. Jones; to Judiciary.

**HB 269**—"An Act Providing for the Erection and Maintaining of Fences on Both Sides of Any Railroad; Providing for Penalties," by Carey; to Agriculture.

**HB 270**—"An Act Providing for the Stationing and Keeping of a Flagman at a Place Where Any Highway or Street Is Crossed by Any Railroad Within the Corporate Limits of Any Town or City," by W. Hanson; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 271**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' by Prohibiting the Catching of Fish by Means of Drag-Nets Operated from Power Vessels in the Delaware Bay or Its Tributaries," by H. W. Jones; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**HB 272**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 52 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to 'County Offices' by Changing the Times That the Offices of the Respective Prothonotaries, Clerks of the Peace, Clerks of the Orphans' Court, Registers of Wills, Recorders and Sheriffs Shall Be Kept Open," by H. W. Jones; to Labor.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 136**, by Short; **HB 198**, by H. W. Jones; **HB 219**, by Hamilton.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

**SB 2**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, Relating to Aid for the Needy Blind, by Providing That Examination May Be by an Optometrist and by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Financial Assistance," to Public Health;

**SB 68**—"An Act Authorizing and Empowering the State Park Commission to Take Over the Trappe Pond Project in Sussex County from the Federal Government Either by Lease or by Deed and Appropriation Therefor," to Miscellaneous;

**SB 80** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Appropriate Money to Beulah Moore as Compensation for Injuries Suffered, Expenses Incurred and to Be Incurred, as the Result of an Attack by a Deer in the Control and Custody of the Delaware Game and Fish Commission," to Claims.

On motion by Mr. F. A. Jones, Rule No. 24 was suspended during the passage of the following Bills:

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 8**—"An Act Appropriating Money for the Observance of Memorial Day in Honor of the Deceased Members of the Grand Army of the Republic," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Jump, Moore, Palmer—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, **HB 35**—"An Act Appropriating Money for Uniform Allowance of the Officers of the Delaware National Guard," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore, Palmer—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 40**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, as Amended by Chapter 155, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Authorizing the Town Council of Georgetown to Raise by Taxation a Sum Not in Excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) Yearly to Carry on the Government of the Town and Defray the Expenses Thereof," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore, Palmer—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 41**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, as Amended, by Repealing the Exemption from Taxation of Pieces and Parcels of Farm Lands Within the Limits of the Town," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

Action was deferred at Mr. Allen's request.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 1, 1951.

### 36TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:37 a.m., Thurs., March 1, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Members absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Battersby moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 24 for **HB 67**; 1 for **HB 169**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m. House met at expiration of recess at 2:50 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 273**—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle to Cancel, Adjust or Abate Certain Suburban Road Liens in Wilmington Manor, New Castle County, Delaware," by Quigley; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 274**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Salaries of Certain County Officers' in Relation to the Salaries of Certain Officers of Kent County," by H. W. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 275**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue,' as Amended, by Providing That One Cent of Tax on Each Gallon of Motor Fuel Sold in Any Incorporated City or Town in This State



Shall Be Paid to Said City or Town for Maintenance of Streets," by Holliday; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 276**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of the Town of Newark, Delaware, for the Purchase, Operation and Maintenance of a Radio in Its Ambulance," by Battersby; to Appropriations.

**HB 277**—"An Act to Authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to Procure a New Press and Seal of Office," by F. A. Jones; to Accounts.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only; and referred to committees as follows:

**SB 84** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Reincorporate the City of New Castle and to Repeal Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle' and Repealing Certain Other Acts Concerning the City of New Castle Inconsistent Herewith Relating to the Board of Education, Election, City Clerk, Board of Water and Light Commissioners, Sewers and Disposal Works," to Municipal Corporations.

On motion by Mr. F. A. Jones Rule 24 was dispensed with for the passage of Bills for this Legislative Day only.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 41**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, as Amended, by Repealing the Exemption from Taxation of Pieces and Parcels of Farm Lands within the Limits of the Town," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Hanson, **HB 65**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," was taken up for considera-

tion and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, **HB 108**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Milford" to "The City of Milford" and Establishing a Charter Therefor' by Providing an Increase in the Limit of Taxation," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 115**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 164, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Laurel, by Increasing the Salary of Members of the Council,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 116**—"An Act to Authorize Mayor and Council of Laurel to Borrow Not Exceeding \$100,000.00, and to Issue Bonds to Secure the Payment Thereof, for the Purpose of Extending Sewer and Water Lines, Installation of a New Water Well and the Broadening of Spruce Street in the Town of Laurel," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas — Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bruno, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Collins, **HB 120**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent County to Satisfy a Mortgage Upon the Lands of the Lions Club of Smyrna, Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas — Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bruno, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HB 123**—"An Act to Amend Section 41-45, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the New Castle County Workhouse," was taken up

for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **HB 140**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' by Repealing the Provision Pertaining to the Killing of Wild Turkeys," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **HB 141**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Repealing the Provision Pertaining to the Killing of Hungarian Partridge or Pheasant," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 154**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act, Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Authorizing an Allowance of a Fixed Sum of Money for Attendance at Each Regularly Called Meeting of the Town Council," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer, Short—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 155**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act, Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Authorizing an Increase in the Abatement of Taxes and by Authorizing a Certain Penalty for Non-Payment of Taxes After the Thirty-first Day of May of Each Year," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 158**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Kent County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, **HB 176**—"An Act Authorizing the Commissioners of Bethany Beach, Delaware, to Erect, Construct, Equip, Enlarge, Purchase, Maintain and Operate a Plant or Plants for the Purpose of Furnishing Water to the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethany Beach and Immediate Vicinity Thereof and to Issue Bonds or Other Certificates of Indebtedness Not to Exceed the Sum of \$125,000.00 Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 179**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed

the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **HB 188**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville' Relative to the Hours for Holding Town Elections," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **HB 194**—"An Act to Prohibit the Operation of a Boat in Silver Lake in New Castle County, by a Motor of More Than Five (5) Horsepower," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 203**—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Refund Certain Monies in Connection with the Sale of Certain Lots in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Cleaver, Cook, Moore, Palmer—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 2, 1951.

### 37TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12:04 p.m., Fri., March 2, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. Battersby moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:49 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 278**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Insolvency,' in Reference to the Amount of and Approval of the Bond of Assignee or Assignees in Voluntary Assignment for Benefit of Credit," by F. A. Jones; to Insurance and Banking.

**HB 279**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Payment of Substitute Teachers in Case of Necessary and Legal Absences of Public School Teachers," by Palmer; to Appropriations.

**HB 280**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71, Volume 35, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Regarding the Pay of Public School Teachers During Their Absence," by Palmer; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 281**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 194, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton,' with Respect to the Corporate Limits Thereof," by Palmer; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 282**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel as Established by Chapter 282, Volume 46, Laws of



Delaware in Relation to the Western Boundary of Said Town," by Moore; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 283**—"An Act Establishing a Uniform Drainage Law for the State of Delaware by Providing the Procedure for the Establishment of and Defining the Powers, Duties and Organization of County Boards of Ditch Commissioners and Tax Ditches, by Providing for the Levy and Collection of Ditch Taxes, the Transfer of Ditches in Kent County by the State Highway Department to Tax Ditches, the Employment of a State Drainage Engineer by the State Soil Conservation Commission and for the Election of Ditch Managers, by Enumerating the Powers, Duties and Obligations of the State Soil Conservation Commission, the County Soil Conservation Districts in Each County, the Resident Associate Judge of Each County, the Superior Court in Each County, the County Assessors, the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of Each County, the State Highway Department, the State Drainage Engineer, and Land Owners in Respect Thereto and by Providing an Annual Appropriation Therefor," by Ward; to Agriculture.

**HB 284**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Leipsic Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," by H. W. Jones; to Appropriations.

**HB 285**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for the Maintenance and Operation of Sunnybrook, a Nursery School for Blind Children," by Moore and Williams; to Public Health.

**HB 286**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect the Public Against Misleading Advertisements Pertaining to the Sale of Motor Fuels at Retail by Regulating the Method of Retail Sale of Motor Fuels, and Providing Penalties for Violations' Being Chapter 70, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Prohibition of the Substitution or Adulteration of Petroleum Products, and Establishing Uniform Regulations with Respect to the Size and Location of Signs Indicating the Sale Price Per Gallon of Motor Fuel," by H. H. Hanson, by Request; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 287**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Board of Health for Services to Crippled Children," by Moore; to Appropriations.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 131**, by Palmer.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 84** with **SA 1**, **SB 94**, **HB 202**, **HB 241**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 104**, **HB 134**, **HB 135**, **HB 139**, **HB 142**, by Fish, Oysters and Game; **HB 110**, by Education; **HB 74**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 149**, **HB 159**, by Judiciary and Crime.

On motion of Mr. Short, **SB 10**—"An Act to Amend Article 27 of Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Pure Food, by Prescribing the Terms and Condi-

tions upon Which Oleomargarine, Either White or Yellow in Color, May Be Manufactured, Sold, Served in Eating Houses, and Displayed for Sale," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House, and action was deferred at request of Mr. Allen.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **HB 88**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Cheswold Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 5, 1951.

### 38TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:43 a.m., Mon., March 5, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. McDaniel moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Request that the following be recommitted was granted to member as follows: **SB 84** with **SA 1**, by Mr. Holliday.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 18**, **HB 23**, **HCR 4**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:50 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 246**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 67**, by Appropriations; **HB 200**, by Education; **HB 273**, **HB 286**, by Miscellaneous.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 288**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 123, of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Being the Suburban Community Code, with Respect to Petitions to Levy Court for Street Improvement and Time for Filing Such Petitions," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 289**—"An Act to Provide for a Commission to Study the Popular Representation of the People of the State in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly and to Make a Report Containing Recommendations for More Equitable Representation Based Upon the United States Census," by Hamilton; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 290**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 151, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, the Short Title of Which Is the 'Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act,' " by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 291**—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the Levy Court of New Castle County to Pay Certain Employees of New Castle County Workhouse for Work Performed on Saturdays Since May 23, 1949," by Ball; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 292**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Council of the Town of Blades to Borrow a Sum of Money Not to Exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Installing a Water Plant and the Laying of Water Mains in the Town of Blades and Equipment Therefor,' and Providing for the Issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00) in Bonds for the Above Purposes," by Moore; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 293**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Sussex County," by Ward; to Appropriations.

**HB 294**—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Caution Light at the Intersection of Highway Route No. 13 and Delaware Avenue Leading into Harrington, Kent County, Delaware," by W. Hanson; to Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 36**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Kent County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall,

Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 54**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Cooperative Agricultural Associations Having Capital Stock and Defining Agriculture so as to Include Persons Engaged in Agriculture, Dairying, Livestock Raising, Poultry Raising, Floriculture, Mushroom Growing, Beekeeping, Horticulture, and Other Allied Occupations; and Providing Penalties,' Being Chapter 132, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Relating to Selling, Leasing or Exchanging Property and Assets," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 74**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, Relating to the Giving of Proof of Financial Responsibility and Security by Owners and Operators of Motor Vehicles and to Make Uniform the Law with Reference Thereto, and Prescribing Penalties for Any Violations," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens,

Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 168**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 143, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Insolvency' in Reference to Filing of Accounts by Assignees or Trustees in Voluntary Assignments for Benefit of Creditors," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **SB 47**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 14, Vol. 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Relating to Occupational Licenses by Redefining Finance Acceptor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Dickinson, Hoey, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—6.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Lynch—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 6, 1951.

### 39TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:50 a.m., Tues., March 6, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. McDaniel moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:30 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 109**, **SB 111**, by Revenue and Taxation; **HB 137**, by Federal Relations; **HB 242**, by Appropriations.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 295**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Provide for Temporary Commitment of Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls," by F. A. Jones; to Judiciary.

**HB 296**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Reference to Regulation Relative to School Busses by Providing for Insurance Coverage," by F. A. Jones; to Insurance and Banking.

**HB 297**—"An Act Providing for Civil Rights, Protecting the Public Welfare, Entitling All Persons to the Full and Equal Accommodations, Facilities, Advantages and Privileges of Places of Public Accommodation, Resort, Amusement or Entertainment, and Making It Unlawful to Refuse the Same to Any Person on Account of Race, Creed, Color or National Origin or to Publish Any Communication to the Effect That the Same Shall Be Refused on Account of Race, Creed, Color or National Origin, and Providing Penalties or Civil Damages for the Violation Thereof," by Winchester; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 298**—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to Education," by Winchester; to Education.

The following Senate Bill was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**SB 103**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 117, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County, by Changing the Hours and Methods of Voting in Town Elections, and by Providing for More Than One Polling Place for Town Elections,' " to Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, **HB 134**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' in Reference to the Killing of Bullfrogs," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **SB 10**, which had its third and final reading on March 2, 1951 when action was deferred at request of Mr. Allen, was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Deakyne, W. J. Hanson, Jump, McDaniel—5.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 7, 1951.

#### 40TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:50 a.m., Wed., March 7, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H.

Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Members absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. McDaniel moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 169**.

Communication from Governor as follows:

February 21, 1951

To The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
of the 116th General Assembly

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On Friday, February 9th, I received with a great deal of pleasure the greetings which were included in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 which were extended to me on the occasion of my forty-first birthday.

I deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Legislature in this matter and I want every member to know that I shall always treasure this message with a great deal of pride and pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Elbert N. Carvel, Governor

On motion of Mr. Holliday, the House recessed until 2 p.m.  
House met at expiration of recess at 3:20 p.m.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 47, SCR 10, SCR 11, SCR 12, SCR 13.**

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 299**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled, 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer,' as Amended, in Reference to Refusal of License in Certain Places and Buildings and Upon Certain Grounds," by Williams; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 300**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Adding New Sections Thereto Providing the Methods by and Circumstances Under Which Searches and Seizures May Be Made, and a Procedure to Protect the Victim of an Unlawful Search or Seizure; Prohibiting Searches Not Made Pursuant to Statute; Permitting Searches Without a Warrant for a Person Hotly Pursued; Permitting Searches Without a Warrant Where Necessary as an Incident to a Lawful Arrest; Providing a Procedure to Obtain



Search Warrant; and Form of Complaint and Warrant; Enumerating Things for Which Search Warrant May Be Obtained; Enumerating the Circumstances Under Which Articles or Things May Be Seized; Providing a Remedy for an Invalid Seizure; Providing for the Disposition of Property Seized," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 301**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Providing for the Uniform Arrest Act, an Act Concerning Arrests by Peace Officers, Providing for the Questioning and Detention of Suspects, Searching Suspects for Weapons, the Force Permissible in Making and Resisting Arrest, Arrest Without a Warrant, the Use of Summons Instead of Arrest, the Release and Detention of Persons Arrested and the Identification of Witnesses, Prescribing Penalties, and Making Uniform the Law Relating Thereto," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 302**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Clarify the Power of Justices of the Peace to Elect to Commit for Appearance at the Court of General Sessions in Lieu of a Final Hearing Before the Justice of the Peace," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 303**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, to Provide for the Regulation of Trackless Trolley Coach Operators," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 304**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to Provide a Pension Fund for Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers of Delaware; Being Chapter 106, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, by Increasing the Payments," by Lawson; to Education.

**HB 305**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relative to Motor on Primary Roads to Be Designated by State Highway Commission," by Lawson; to Public Highways.

**HB 306**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Permanent Budget Commission and Defining the Powers and Duties Thereof,' Being Chapter 204, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, in Reference to Estimates of Anticipated Expenditures Submitted by Any Agency of This State," by Lawson; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 307**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Offenses Against Private Property by Making Receiving Stolen Goods a Misdemeanor in Certain Cases; Providing Penalties; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; Providing Accused Shall Not Be Entitled to Acquittal Upon

Trial for Felony by Proving Offense Misdemeanor But That Jury May Render Verdict of Misdemeanor, Fixing Value of Goods; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 308**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Skill in Witchcraft; Creating Offenses Relating to Fortune-Telling, Palmistry, and Spiritualism; Penalties; Jurisdiction," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 309**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington to Permit the Fixing of Bail Binding Witnesses for Their Appearance in Cases Involving the Commission of Felonies," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 310**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Malicious Mischief and Providing Penalties Therefor; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 311**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to False Statements to Procure Benefit, Making, Using or Adopting, and Penalties; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Court of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

Mr. Holliday introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 35**—"Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees."

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served continuously for forty legislative days; and to likewise pay to each other attache of the House who has served ten legislative days continuously since the Thirtieth legislative day the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; all such payments being part payment and compensation due such respective attache, of the House of Representatives, and such payment or payments constituting necessary expenses of the Session.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 36**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,331.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from February 27, 1951 up to and including March 7, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **HB 49**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Board of Agriculture,' in Reference to Bang's Disease and the Movement of Cattle Not Vaccinated," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—25.

Nays—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, McDaniel, Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **HB 16**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture to Be Used for Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus Under the Provisions of Article 6, Chapter 21, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **HB 17**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cahall, **HB 86**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 142, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Landlord and Tenant' in Relation to the Time of Notice to Quit Farm Land in Kent and Sussex Counties," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Jump, Palmer, Trivits—3.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 159**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Being an Act Creating a Family Court for New Castle County, by Providing That in Appeals from Orders of the Family Court, Any Judge of the Superior Court in and for New Castle County May Re-Hear the Case, and That the Judge Re-Hearing the Case May Waive Surety for Costs in the Case of Indigent Persons," was

taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams—22.

Nays—Messrs. Carey, Harris, Jump, Lawson, Paradee, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Holliday take the Chair as Speaker during passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House recessed a half hour for caucus.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:55 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, **HB 202**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Middletown,' Being Chapter 128, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, to Provide for Paving or Repairing of Sidewalks and Curbs and to Order Connection with Water Main or Sewer Main in the Town of Middletown and to Provide for the Collection of Costs Thereof from Owners of the Land Abutting and to Provide That the Costs Thereof When Done by the Town of Middletown Shall Be a Lien on the Property, Recoverable by the Sale of Lands and Premises Affected as a Special Assessment," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Holliday take the Chair as Speaker during passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, **HB 215**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to Make Available to the Board of Soil District Supervisors of the Soil Conservation District of Sussex County Certain Funds for the Employment

of a Manager of Operations," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Holliday take the Chair as Speaker during passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, **HB 241**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ellendale,' by Authorizing the Town of Ellendale to Borrow Not Exceeding Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and to Issue Bonds to Secure the Payment Thereof," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, Moore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker requested Mr. Holliday to take the Chair as Speaker during passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Holliday the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 8, 1951.

#### 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Thurs., March 8, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson,

Givens, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Hamilton—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. McDaniel moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 169**.

Mr. Trivits requested Statement of Operations of the Joint Legislative Finance Committee of the 116th General Assembly be made part of Journal, as follows:

March 7, 1951

# **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE 116TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## **TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The first meeting of the Joint Legislative Finance Committee was held on February 2, 1951 and with few exceptions, continued daily until March 7, 1951. During this period, budget requests of all State agencies and schools were carefully examined, which involved discussion, in detail, of financial problems of over 160 agencies and schools, covering more than 1,000 budget categories, any one of which may involve one to fifty items. Also, 134 authorized representatives of 40 agencies and schools appeared before the Committee to discuss their budget requests. Each agency or school representative was granted ample time to discuss his problems. There was no disposition on the part of the Committee to hurry the representatives. Some were requested to appear more than once to provide additional information so the Committee could determine their needs more intelligently.

Due to the present world conditions, the Governor requested this Committee to give consideration to reducing expenditures included in the Budget as prepared by the Budget Commission. Therefore, every item in each budget was considered, and where it was possible to reduce or eliminate the item without jeopardizing the proper functioning or efficiency of the agency or school, it was done; in cases where it was considered the budget was too low, additional sums were recommended.

The Committee's action on Educational appropriations was confined to recommending the amounts for "All Other

Costs" under the Unit System of \$550 per unit as included in the Budget based on recommended "All Other Costs" of \$525 per unit by the State Board of Education. The difference of \$25 per unit was allowed to cover price increases.

The State Board of Education had proposed a supplemental bill for Capital Outlay of \$89 per unit for all State schools. Instead, this Committee is recommending that \$50 per unit be placed in the Emergency Fund to cover this Capital Outlay.

It was brought to the Committee's attention that under the present Law, each additional teacher had to be hired at the rate required for inexperienced teachers of \$2,400 per annum. Some schools found it impossible to hire teachers at this rate. Therefore, this Committee has recommended that schools be permitted to hire teachers at an average rate of \$3,000 per annum for each additional teacher, basing their individual salary upon their degree and experience as required by Law. It is recommended that the financial provision for meeting this average rate for teachers be placed in the Emergency Fund.

The salaries of personnel and the number of teachers for schools are fixed by Law. Therefore, the Committee acted only on the number of janitors, clerks and nurses, except as otherwise requested by the school in question.

Although not a part of the Joint Legislative Finance Committee's assignment, this Committee also heard representatives of the Delaware Association of School Administrators, representing the schools throughout the State and individuals representing various organizations who were interested in the education of handicapped children.

Requests received by the Budget Commission amounted to \$43,772,701.63 for 1952 and \$38,943,173.56 for 1953. Anticipated revenue compiled from information given by revenue producing agencies amounted to \$23,644,233.00 in 1952 and \$23,292,922.00 in 1953. The Budget prepared by the Budget Commission called for \$27,393,561.07 for 1952 and \$27,786,945.74 for 1953. This Budget would reduce the cash surplus to an estimated amount of \$7,313,409.18 as of June 30, 1953. This latter figure would be reduced by the passage of bills for the Emergency Fund and other supplemental appropriations. At the time the Budget was prepared, these were estimated to be \$4,313,409.18, which would reduce the estimated surplus to approximately \$3,000,000.00 as of June 30, 1953.

The Joint Legislative Finance Committee recommends that the budget appropriation for 1952 be reduced to \$26,201,527.22 and for 1953 be reduced to \$26,313,666.97, or a total reduction for the biennium of \$2,665,312.62, and we believe, after considerable study, that these appropriations will be sufficient for the efficient operation of the State for the coming biennium.



A summary of the figures contained on the preceding page is as follows:

	Amounts Requested by Departments	Amounts Recommended by Budget Commission	Amounts Approved by Committee
1951-1952	\$43,772,701.63	\$27,393,561.07	\$26,201,527.22
1952-1953	<u>38,943,173.56</u>	<u>27,786,945.74</u>	<u>26,313,666.97</u>
Total Biennium	\$82,715,875.19	\$55,180,506.81	\$52,515,194.19
Less: Budget Report	<u>55,180,506.81</u>		
<i>Reductions by Budget Com- mission</i>	\$27,535,368.38		
Less: Approved Amounts by Committee		<u>52,515,194.19</u>	
<i>Reductions by Committee</i>		\$ 2,665,312.62	

The Committee suggests that the next Legislature, after both Houses are organized and members have been appointed to the Finance Committee in the Senate and the Appropriation Committee in the House, notices be sent to agencies and schools for hearings, and when it is determined that there is sufficient work for the Committee, the Legislature should adjourn for three to four weeks, so the Budget could be worked on by the Committee without interruption. In this way, there would be a considerable savings in expenditures for the State, due to the fact that there would be no need to have the numerous attaches present; there would be a saving in mileage of other members of the Legislature who were not members of the Joint Legislative Finance Committee, also, the numerous other costs incident to maintenance of the building.

(Signed) R. A. Cannon, Chairman  
Joint Legislative Finance Committee

Copies to: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Budget Commission, State Treasurer, State Auditor, State Tax Commissioner

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:30 p.m.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 10**.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 37**—"In

Reference to the Election of Certain Officers of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.”

WHEREAS, Marie K. Wharton, Ditto Machine Operator, and William E. Lester, Sergeant-at-Arms have resigned from their respective offices effective at the close of the 40th Legislative Day of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following officers of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware be elected to serve in the offices appearing opposite their names for all that part of the 116th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, following the first forty Legislative Days of said Session at the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Richard Carter
Ditto Machine Operator.....	Margaret M. Anstine

As per **HR 37**, Margaret M. Anstine and Richard Carter were administered Employees' Oath by Speaker Lawson.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 312**—“An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the University of Delaware for Constructing and Equipping a Building for the School of Education and the School of Home Economics on the University Campus,” by Battersby, Allen, F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

**HB 313**—“An Act to Amend an Act “To Authorize the Levy Courts to Issue Bonds for Street and Other Improvements in Suburban Communities Under Certain Conditions: Providing for Time and Manner of Holding Elections in Connection Therewith; Defining ‘Suburban Community’; Providing for Petition Requesting Improvements; Directing Levy Courts and County Engineers to Perform Certain Duties in Connection with Surveys, Plots, Holding of Elections; Providing for Assessments Against Properties Abutting Improvements, the Manner of Determining the Amount Thereof, and Collection of the Same; Providing for the Determination of Cost of the Improvements; Providing the Amount, Maturity, Interest Rate and Forms of Bonds to Be Issued by the Levy Courts; Providing for the Sale of Bonds and the Disposition and Use of the Proceeds Thereof; Providing for Awarding of Contracts and Approval of Payments Thereunder; Providing for Record to Be Kept of Assessments; Making Assessments Special Liens, and Providing for Notice Thereof; Authorizing Collector of Taxes to Collect Delinquent Assessments; Providing for Retirement of Bonds and Payment of Interest Thereof; Providing for Disposition of Surplus Funds; Authorizing Levy Courts to Adopt Procedure in Respect to Cancelling Bonds;

Providing That Improvements Shall Become a Part of State Highway System and Maintained by State Highway Department; and Providing That the Full Faith and Credit of the Counties Shall Be Pledged to Insure Payment of Bonds,' by Directing the State Highway Department to Take Over Streets and Highways Under Certain Conditions," by Request, Allen; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 314**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled, 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer,' as Amended, in Reference to Application for License to Purchase Alcoholic Liquor for Resale," by Williams; to Temperance.

**HB 315**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Income Tax by Defining the Word 'Taxable' to Exclude Single Persons Whose Gross Income Is Less Than \$1,000.00 During the Income Year and Married Couples Whose Combined Gross Income Is Less Than \$2,000.00 During the Income Year," by Cook; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 316**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 170 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'Court of Common Pleas, Kent County,' in Respect of the Compensation of the Clerk or other Officer or Officers of Said Court," by H. W. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 317**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'Juvenile Delinquents and Probations,' in Respect of the Compensation of the Probation Officer for the Court of General Sessions in Kent County and the Probation Officers of the Juvenile Court for Kent and Sussex Counties," by H. W. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 318**—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Trip Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Highway Route No. 13 and Delaware Avenue Leading into Harrington, Kent County, Delaware," by W. Hanson; to Public Highways.

**HB 319**—"An Act to Prevent and Eliminate Practices of Discrimination in Employment and Otherwise Against Persons Because of Race, Creed, Color or National Origin, to Create a State Commission to Effect Such Prevention and Elimination, Defining Its Functions, Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation for the Compensation of Its Officers, Employees, and Expenses," by Winchester; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 320**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington by Abolishing the Offices of Collectors of Taxes for the Northern and Southern Districts in Said City and by Establishing the Office of Collector of Taxes and License Fees for the City of Wilmington and Further Defining the Powers, Responsibilities and Procedures of the Said Collector," by Tucker; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 321**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 155, Vol. 28, Laws of

Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled an Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades,' with Reference to the Election, Removal and Salary of Officers," by Moore; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 322**—"An Act to Provide for the Care of Additional Patients at Brandywine and Edgewood Sanatoria, Not Provided for in the Budget," by Moore; to Appropriations.

**HB 323**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Auditor of Accounts,' by Limiting the Price Which May Be Paid for Passenger Motor Vehicles by State Departments, Boards or Commissions," by Tucker; to Revised Statutes.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills and Resolutions, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

**SCR 14**—"Fixing the Time After Which No New Bills or Joint Resolutions Shall Be Received by Either House of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, Excepting General Appropriation Bills," to Rules.

**SCR 15**—"Inviting the Boys' State to Be the Guest of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly," to Rules.

**SB 85**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Motor Vehicles in Reference to Traffic Control Lights," to Public Highways.

**SB 98**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Fees of Public Officers,' as Amended, by Making Certain Changes in the Amount of Fees Charged by the Prothonotaries of the Several Counties and by the Recorders in Kent and Sussex Counties," to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 9, 1951.

## 42ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:53 a.m., Fri., March 9, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. McDaniel moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:05 p.m.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 12, 1951.

### 43RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:55 a.m., Mon. March 12, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent Mr. Cleaver—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 67**, 1 for **HB 128**, 1 for **HB 169**, 1 for **HB 256**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 5:13 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 324**—"An Act Authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Delegate the Duties of Issuing All Mercantile, Business, Professional, Auctioneer, Dog, Etc., Licenses and of Collecting the Fees Therefor in the City of Wilmington to the Collector of Taxes and License Fees of the Said City," by Tucker; to Judiciary.

**HB 325**—"An Act Providing for the Payment to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington of Those Tax Monies Collected by the State Tax Department on Sales in the City of Wilmington of Cigars, Cigarettes, and Gasoline," by Tucker; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 326**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Levy Courts,' by Lowering the Tax Rate in Kent County," by Cook; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 327**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 146 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Limitation of Personal Actions' in Reference to Time That Certain Actions May Be Brought," by Palmer; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 328**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised

Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Public School Attendance," by Palmer; to Education.

**HB 329**—"An Act to Amend Article 7 of Chapter 20, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Licensing of Insurance Agents, Insurance Brokers, and Insurance Solicitors," by H. H. Hanson; to Insurance and Banking.

**HB 330**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158, Volume 63, Laws of Delaware, 1929, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor, Providing for the Election of Members of the Council of the City of Dover by the Voters of Each District and Establishing a Voting Place in Each Voting District of the City of Dover," by H. Hanson; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 331**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the 'Board of Managers of the Detention Home' for Salaries and Wages," by Givens to Appropriations.

The following Bills and Resolutions were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SCR 14, 15**, by Rules; **SCR 4**, by Military Affairs; **HB 296**, by Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 13, 1951.

#### 44TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:53 a.m., Tues., March 13, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Givens—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 169**, 1 for **HB 285**, 1 against **HB 208**.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 281, 292, 321**; **SB 84** with **SA 1**; **SB 103**, by Municipal Corporations; **SB 90**, by Judiciary and Crime; **HB 306, HB 170** (on its merits), by Miscellaneous; **HB 277**, by Accounts; **HB 80, 112, 138, 247, 259**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 62; 97, HB 193** (on its merits), by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:35 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 332**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 Relating to Free Public Schools," by Williams to Education.

**HB 333**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles' as Amended, in Reference to Trailers and Towed Vehicles," by Request, Trivits; to Public Highways.

**HB 334**—"An Act to Promote the Public Health and Safety by Providing for Examination and Registration of Those Who Desire to Engage in the Occupation of Beauty Culture; Defining Beauty Culture, and Regulating Beauty Culture Shops, Schools, Students, Apprentices, Teachers, and Beauticians; Providing for Appeals to Certain Courts by Applicants and Licensees; and Providing Penalties," by Short; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 335**—"An Act Establishing Minimum Rates for Compensation to Be Paid to the Owners or Operators of Privately Owned Buses Under Any Contract of Hire with the State Board of Education or Any Other Agency of the State of Delaware Having Authority to Contract for the Hire of Transportation of Children to and from Free Public Schools; Extending Existing Contracts of Hire for a Period of Two Years from the Passage of This Act, and Defining the Method of Hiring Buses in the Event of Advertisement and Request for Bids," by Short; to Education.

**HB 336**—"An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County, with Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," by Short; to Appropriations.

**HB 337**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, 1929, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor, Providing for the Election of Members of the Council of the City of Dover by the Voters of Each District and Establishing a Voting Place in Each Voting District of the City of Dover," by H. Hanson; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 338**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 274, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize the State Highway Department to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Crossing over the Delaware River, and Appropriating Certain Monies Therefor,' as Amended by Chapter 193, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Providing the Time for the Acquisition or Condemnation of Any Ferry or Ferries in Operation Across the Delaware River," by Allen; to Public Highways.

**HB 339**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Removing the Limitation on the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be Issued Thereunder," by Allen; to Appropriations.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 27**, by Hamilton; **HB 330**, by H. H. Hanson.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of the following Bills.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 4**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Federally Recognized Units of the Delaware National Guard," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

Mr. Allen introduced **HA 1**, which was read and on his further motion adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 149**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County' with Reference to the Duties and Powers of the Clerk of Said Court, and Providing for Appointment of a Deputy Clerk to Act in the Absence of the Clerk," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Lawson, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—17.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill



not having received the required constitutional majority was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, Bill was restored to Calendar. Seconded by Mr. Bruno.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 242**—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the General Expenses of the New Castle Tercentenary Commission," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Messrs. Harris, Lynch, Tucker—3.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, **HB 246**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fees of Public Officers' by Increasing Certain Mileage Fees for the Sheriff in New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Lawson, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Short, Ward—10.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 286**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect the Public Against Misleading Advertisements Pertaining to the Sale of Motor Fuels at Retail by Regulating the Method of Retail Sale of Motor Fuels, and Providing Penalties for Violations' Being Chapter 70, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Prohibition of the Substitution or Adulteration of Petroleum Products, and Establishing Uniform Regulations with Respect to the Size and Location of Signs Indicating the Sale Price Per Gallon of Motor Fuel," was taken up for considera-

tion and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House. On motion of Mr. Dickinson action was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 94**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, as it Relates to Members and Employees of the Department of Public Safety of 'The Mayor and Council of Wilmington' by Designating a Five-Day Work Week," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. H. H. Hanson, Harris, Lawson, Lynch, Short, Trivits—6.

Absent—Mr. Givens.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 14, 1951.

#### 45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:55 a.m., Wed., March 14, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Givens—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 285**; 2 for **HB 67**; Petition with 202 signatures for **HB 213**.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 256**, by Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:20 p.m.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 55**, by Ball.

Request that the following be recommitted was granted to Member as follows: **HB 127**, by Bruno.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 38**—Authorizing the Payment of Certain Expenses for Telephone Service."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the hereinafter named amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of expenses connected with the present Session and necessary to the work of the Session, as follows:

The Diamond State Telephone Company, for service connection charge, equipment and local service and calls on telephone numbered Dover 4313 and covering the period from the beginning of the 116th Session to and including the tenth day of February, A. D. 1951.....	\$234.15
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The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 341**—"An Act Authorizing 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville' to Borrow Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of the General Improvement of the Water Plant of 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville,' and for the Purpose of Repairing or Replacing Defective or Inadequate Water Lines and Extending the Water Lines Within the Town of Selbyville; Providing for a Referendum Vote to Approve the Issuance of Said Bonds by 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville,'" by Lynch; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 342**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Forestry Department,' with Reference to the Establishment of Wayside Sites and Facilities for Tourists, Making an Appropriation and Regulations Therefor, Giving Certain Authority to the State Forestry Department, and Providing Penalties," by Ball; to Public Highways.

**HB 343**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to State Revenue, by Providing for Payment of Services to Distributors of Motor Fuel for Collecting Motor Fuel Tax," by F. A. Jones; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 344**—"An Act Limiting Architects' Fees with Reference to All Construction for Which State Funds Are Provided in Part," by Allen; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 345**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' As Amended, in Relation to Registration Period and Renewal," by H. W. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 346**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Relation to Refund of Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles Removed from State," by H. W. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 347**—"An Act to Regulate Public Utilities in the Furnishing to Others of Private Wire Service and Other Service for the Dissemination or Receipt of Information in Furtherance of Gambling; to Prohibit the Use of Same for Gambling purposes to Make Illegal the Dissemination of Such Information in Furtherance of Gambling; Misdemeanor; Penalties; Jurisdiction," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 15, 1951.

#### 46TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:50 a.m., Thurs., March 15, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Givens—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 39**—"Authorizing the Payment for Furnishing and Delivering Roll Call Books and Backers for Bills to the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly that the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to Star Publishing Company, of 309 Shipley Street, Wilmington, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder for furnishing supplies in accordance with House Resolution No. 11, said supplies having been delivered to the House of Representatives and being necessary for

the efficient business of the present Session, said supplies being itemized as follows:

5 Roll Call Books.....	\$27.00
Backers for Bills .....	148.00
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	\$175.00

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 40**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$1,339.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from March 8, 1951 up to and including March 15, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 348**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 274, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, with Reference to the Crossing of Delaware River by Directing the State Highway Department to Negotiate Severance Pay with Employees of Any Ferry or Ferries Now in Operation Across the Delaware River," by Quigley; to Public Highways.

**HB 349**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Reference to the Right of Appeal from a Conviction in Violation of Provisions in Chapter 165, and Providing That an Appeal Shall Operate as a Stay and as a Waiver of the Right of Certiorari," by Hamilton; to Judiciary.

**HB 350**—"An Act to Abolish the Punishment of Whipping," by Winchester; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 351**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Further Defining the Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the

Business and Finances of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County," by Holliday; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 352**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Known as 'The Delaware State Employees Benefit Act,' by Adding to the Definition of 'Covered Employment' the Positions of Secretaries of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Delaware," by H. Hanson; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 353**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Board of Agriculture' with Reference to Bonds of Milk Dealers or Handlers," by Jump; to Insurance and Banking.

**HB 354**—"An Act for the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of an Administrative Building for the Use of the State Board of Health, to Include Offices for Conducting the Regular Business of the State Board of Health, a Bacteriological Laboratory, and Quarters for the Administrative Offices and Clinic Facilities for the Kent County Health Unit, on Grounds Now Owned by the State of Delaware Within the City of Dover; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds for the Money So Appropriated," By Request, Moore; to Appropriations.

**HB 355**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, as Amended, by Providing for an Increase in Allowance Per Mile for Travel," by Request, Moore; to Miscellaneous.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 180**, by Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 16, 1951.

#### 47TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:25 a.m., Fri., March 16, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Givens, Moore—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:45 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 356**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Fences' Relating to Fence Viewers," by Dickinson; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 357**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 84 of Volume 44 of the Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle Outside the City of Wilmington for the Protection of the Public Health and Safety and for the Prevention of Fire Hazards; to Provide a Code of Building Regulations; to Create the Office of Building Inspector and Other Helpers and Assistants as May Be Required; and to Provide Penalties for Violations," by McDaniel; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 358**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, as Amended, Entitled, 'An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of Persons Engaged Therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and Providing for the Supervision Thereof in New Castle County Outside of the City of Wilmington,'" by McDaniel; to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 84** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Reincorporate the City of New Castle and to Repeal Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle' and Repealing Certain Other Acts Concerning the City of New Castle Inconsistent Herewith Relating to the Board of Education, Election, City Clerk, Board of Water and Light Commissioners, Sewers and Disposal Works," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

Mr. Holliday introduced **HA 1**, which was read and on his further motion adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H.H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Givens, McDaniel—3.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 103**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 117, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County, by Changing the Hours and Methods of Voting in Town Elections, and by Providing for More Than One Polling Place for Town Elections,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Givens, McDaniel—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 19, 1951.

#### 48TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:25 a.m., Mon., March 19, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 299**; 1 for **HB 314**.

On motion by Mr. F. A. Jones **SCR 14**—"Fixing the Time After Which No New Bills or Joint Resolutions Shall Be Received by Either House of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, Excepting General Appropriation Bills," was given its third and final reading, and on further motion by him was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holliday the House recessed until 2 p.m.



House met at expiration of recess at 3:30 p.m.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 235**, by Hamilton.

Mr. Ball introduced the following **Resolution**, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 41**—"In Reference to the Election of Certain Officers of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

WHEREAS, Reginald Mosley, Sergeant-at-Arms, has resigned from his office effective at the close of the 45th Legislative Day of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following officer of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware be elected to serve in said office appearing opposite his name for all that part of the 116th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, following the first forty-five Legislative Days of said Session at the pleasure of the House of Representatives:

Sergeant-at-Arms—Glen Cool.

As per **HR 41**, Glen Cool was administered the Employees' Oath by the Speaker.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 11, 13, 71, 105, 242**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

**SB 37**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 49, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled, 'Coroners' by Repealing a Part Thereof Relating to the Deputy Coroner for New Castle County," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 40**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Insurance Department and More Particularly Relating to Life Insurance, in Reference to the Investment of Funds of Insurance Companies and the Method of Calculating Reserves," to Banking and Insurance.

**SB 79**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Increasing the Fee Payable for the Issuance of a Fishing License," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 81**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 161, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'State Real Estate Commission,' by Increasing the Annual License Fee of Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 97**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County' by Increasing the Amount Which May Be Raised Annually as Taxes in the

Town of Elsmere," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 107**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Occupational Licenses by Providing a Penalty for Failure of Coin Operated Amusement Machine Owners and Music Machine Owners to Have Affixed to Each Machine a Decalcomania Stamp to Evidence Payment of License Fee," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 112**—"An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Funds to the Credit of the General Fund of the State of Delaware and Providing for the Non-Payment of Checks Drawn Against Said Funds," to Accounts.

**SB 113**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Occupational Licenses, by Requiring That Coin Operated Amusement Machine Owners and Music Machine Owners Affix to Each Machine a Decalcomania Stamp to Evidence Payment of License Fee," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 122**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Changing the Dates of the Open Season on Squirrels in New Castle County," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 127**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Sussex County," to Appropriations.

**SB 131**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in New Castle County," to Appropriations.

**SB 135**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Free Public Schools by Raising the Limitation Respecting Bonds with Regard to Assessed Valuation," to Education.

**SB 136**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Motor Vehicles, by Increasing the Costs for Replacing Number Plates," to Public Highways.

**SB 138**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Various School Districts to Make Up for Deficiencies in Unit Allotments for Which Funds Were Not Available Under the Regular School Budget for the School Year 1950-51," to Appropriations.

**SB 142**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by Providing for the Season Within Which Diamond Back Terrapin May Be Taken and Killed," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 144**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Rehoboth Beach as Established by Chapter 161, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended by Chapter 96, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Amount of Taxes That

May Be Raised in Any Fiscal Year for Municipality," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 162**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to General Elections by Providing for an Unofficial or Sample Ballot; the Number and Style of Ballots to Be Printed; Distribution of Ballots; Additional Unofficial or Sample Ballots Printed, When; Quantity of Election Supplies Furnished; One Official Ballot at a Time Available to Electors at Polls; Unofficial or Sample Ballots Not to Be Counted; Illegal Possession of Official Ballots; Penalty," to Elections.

**SB 164**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Compensation of Reporters and Stenographers and for Office Supplies and Equipment of the Law Courts of This State," to Appropriations.

**SB 191**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Chapter 12, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 78 Volume 47, Laws of Delaware by Designating the Use of Certain of the Funds Derived from Yearly Fishing License Fees Collected by the Board of Game and Fish Commission," to Appropriations.

**SB 192**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' with Respect to the Amount of Game Lawful to Take or Kill," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 195**—"An Act Transferring to the General Fund of the State Treasury the Present Balance Remaining to the Credit of the 'School Inspection Reserve Account' Established Under Section 9 of Chapter 79, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware 1941, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Purchase and Construction of New and Improved Buildings, Grounds and Equipment for Certain State Institutions and the University of Delaware and School Districts of This State and Relating to the Costs Thereof, Making Appropriation and Providing for the Means of Payment," to Accounts.

**SB 197**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Article 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Board of Agriculture in Reference to the Sale of Liming Materials," to Agriculture.

**SB 198**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of Volume 39 of the Laws of Delaware, 1934, as Amended, Relating to the Protection of Aboriginal Sites and the Preservation of Archaeological and Scientific Information, Matters and Objects," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 212**—"An Act to Reimburse the State Highway Department for Money Advanced to the State Police Pension Board for State Police Pensions," to Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 62**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls," was

taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 97**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the Vaccination of Calves and Testing of Cattle for Bang's Disease Under the Provisions of Chapter 264, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, **HB 138**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Striking Out and Repealing All of 1194, Sec. 48, Thereof and Inserting in Lieu Thereof a New Section to Be Styled 1194, Sec. 48, Said New Section Directing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate Certain Money to the Kent County Volunteer Firemens Association for Distribution Equally Among Member Companies," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer,

Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bruno, **HB 259**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware Entitled 'Valuation and Assessment of Property,' by Amending Section One Thereof," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 277**—"An Act to Authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to Procure a New Press and Seal of Office," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 296**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Reference to Regulation Relative to School Busses by Providing for Insurance Coverage," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced **HA 1**, which was read and on his further motion adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ball, **SCR 15**—"Inviting the Boys' State to Be the Guests of the One Hundred and Sixteenth General Assembly," was given its third and final reading, and on further motion by him was adopted.

Mr. Jump, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following: **HB 18**, **HB 23**, **HCR 4**, approved March 9, 1951.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

**SB 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, as Amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by Creating a Liquor Commission Composed of Four Members, One from the City of Wilmington, One from Rural New Castle County, One from Kent County, and One from Sussex County, and Providing for the Appointment, Term of Office, Salaries and Duties of Its Members.

**SS 1 for SB 41**—"An Act Relating to the Transportation of Public School Pupils by Providing for the Transportation Thereof in Privately Owned School Buses with Exceptions and Directing the State Board of Education to Dispose of Certain State Owned Buses."

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 359**—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Provide for the Purchase, Acquisition, Construction, Reconstruction, Operation and Maintenance of an Incineration Plant; to Authorize the Purchase or Acquisition of Land and Interests Herein in Connection Therewith; to Authorize the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain in Connection Therewith; to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for the Financing Thereof," by Holliday; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 360**—"An Act to Regulate the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Trash and Other Refuse Within the Limits of New Castle County," by Holliday to Miscellaneous.

**HB 361**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Authorizing the Levy

Court of New Castle County to Regulate the Dumping of Garbage, Rubbish, Ashes and Other Waste Material Within the County," by Holliday; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 362**—"An Act Making an Additional Appropriation to the Auditor of Accounts of the State of Delaware for Meeting Legal Requirement of Requisition Purchasing and Auditing for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, A. D. 1952, and for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, A. D. 1953," by H. Hanson; to Appropriations.

**HB 363**—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to Meetings of the General Assembly," by H. Hanson; to Rules.

**HB 364**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Retail Installment Sales Act,' to Define and Provide for the Regulation of Retail Installment Sales in the Amount of or the Value of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or Less and to License and Regulate Sales Finance Companies," by H. Hanson; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 365**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 25, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'Department of Health' by Providing That an Undertaker May File a Certificate of Death with the Local Registrar in the Hundred Where the Death Occurred or with the Local Registrar in the Hundred in Which He Resides," by Moore; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 366**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Department of Health,' " by Moore; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 367**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'Employers and Employees,' Relative to the Names and Addresses of Sub-Contractors, Their Qualifications Substitution Thereof, and Penalties for Failure to Utilize the Same," by Quigley; to Private Corporations.

**HB 368**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Entitled 'State Revenue' by Including Dealers in Live Stock Within Certain Exemptions," by Quigley; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 369**—"An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting in The State of Delaware; Creating and Establishing a State Licensing Board for General Contractors; Providing for the Appointment of Said Board and Its Issuance of Licenses to General Contractors and Providing for the Revocation by Said Board of Said Licenses Under Certain Circumstances; Authorizing the Fixing of Reasonable Fees to Be Paid by General Contractors for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Administering This Act; Providing for Court Review of Advance Rulings of Said Board; Defining the Term 'General Contractors,' as Herein Used; Providing for the Application and Licensing of General Contractors by the Said Board; Prohibiting Engaging in Business and General Contractor Without

First Complying with the Provisions of This Act; Providing for Certain Exemptions to Contractors in Submitting Bids or Proposals to Construct Highways, Highway Bridges, Over-Passes, or Any Project Incidental to the Construction of Such Highway Projects When Such Projects Are Federal Aid Projects; and Providing Penalties for Violations of This Act," by Quigley; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 370**—"An Act to Authorize and Direct the Board of Education of the New Castle Special School District to Pay Certain Moneys Due Francis E. Sheridan for Work, Labor and Materials Due and Furnished to the William Penn School in New Castle," by Quigley; to Claims.

**HB 371**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as Amended Relating to the Discharge of Air Rifles in Residential Areas Outside the Limits of Incorporated Cities or Towns; Penalty," by Quigley; to Military Affairs.

**HB 372**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Free Public Schools' by Providing for Election of the New Board of Education for the New Castle Special School District in New Castle County, in May, 1951," by Quigley; to Education.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 20, 1951.

#### 49TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:25 a.m., Tues., March 20, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones on Joint Committee for Preparation for Boys' State Program as per **SCR 15**.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 69**, by Palmer.



Request that the following be recommitted was granted as follows; **HB 180**, by Battersby.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 373**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' in Reference to the Residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue" by Lawson; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**HB 374**—"An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing a Method for the Appropriation and Allocation of Funds for the Maintenance, Support and Operation of the Free Public Schools of the State; and Granting to the Permanent Budget Commission and the State Board of Education Certain Powers and Authority to Regulate the Distribution of the Funds Appropriated,' Regarding the Number of Teachers to Be Allocated to the School Districts, and to Make the Appropriations Necessary to Carry Out the Intent of Said Amendment," by Short; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 375**—"An Act to Require Competitive Bidding in Connection with the Purchase of Building Supplies or the Letting of Contracts for the Construction, Alteration, or Repair of Buildings, and Providing Penalties," by Battersby; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 376**—"An Act Granting the Levy Court of New Castle County Authority to Adopt Zoning Regulations," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 377**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of Delaware Entitled 'General Provisions Respecting Trade' as Amended in Relation to Contracts for Public Improvements," by F. A. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 378**—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Refund Certain Overpayments of Taxes, in Connection with a Special Assessment Against Certain Lands for the Construction of Roads in Delaire, Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware," to Claims.

**HB 379**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Board of Corrections for the Operation of the State Correctional System," by F. A. Jones; to Appropriations.

**HB 380**—"An Act Creating a Research Public Relations Department, Setting Forth Its Purposes, Providing for Personnel and Duties Thereof and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of Each Department," by Tucker and Paradee; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 381**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Distribution of Forest Trees by the State Forestry Department," by H. Hanson and Cahall; to Agriculture.

**HB 382**—"An Act to Provide for Scholarships in Teacher Training, to Create a Commission for the Administering of Said Scholarships and to Make Appropriations Therefor," by Williams; to Appropriations.

**HB 383**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 151, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, by Fixing the Minimum Size for Oysters Caught from the Waters of Mispillion River, by Providing a Tax to Be Levied on All Oysters Caught from Said River, by Providing That a Portion of the Tax Moneys So Derived Shall Be Held in Trust to Be Used for Restocking Said River, and by Providing a Maximum for the Number of Oysters to Be Caught from Said River," by Hoey; to Fish, Oysters and Game."

**HB 384**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 123, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'Suburban Community Code,' by Providing for Revisions in the Procedure to Sell Bond Issues; Authorizing to Use Excess Bond Issue Funds to Finance Other Projects in Other Suburban Communities; Suburban Community Contracts to Be Exempt from Limitation of County Contract Laws; and Means of Acquiring and Condemning Adequate Right-of-Way Where Inadequate Rights-of-Way Exist or Where Rights-of-Way Are in Question," by F. A. Jones; to Insurance and Banking.

**HB 385**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 32, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to State Board of Examiners of Undertakers by Increasing the Requirements to Obtain a License, by Adding a New Section Setting Forth the Grounds for Revocation, Suspension, or Refusal to Grant or Renew Certificate and by Deleting the Word 'Undertakers' and Inserting in Lieu Thereof the Word 'Funeral Directors,' by Givens; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 386**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Highway Department to Erect and Construct a Spill Dam at the Easterly End of Griffith Lake," by Jump and Hoey; to Appropriations.

**HB 387**—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Board of Education of Lewes Special School District for the Maintenance and Operation of Lewes Special School," by Palmer; to Appropriations.

**HB 388**—"An Act Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the Town of Laurel for the Purpose of Electing a Mayor and Certain Members of the Council of the Town," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 79**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

**SB 121**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 88, Article 2, of the

Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Parents and Children and Effecting Adoption Procedure.”

**SB 125**—“An Act to Provide for the Termination and Transfer of Parental Rights in Connection with Proceedings for Adoption or Placement for Adoption.”

**SB 193**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ by Repealing a Certain Provision Concerning Short Term Non-Resident Fishing License.”

**SB 194**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ by Repealing the Prohibitory Provisions Concerning Hungarian Partridge or Pheasant.”

**SB 200**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled ‘Motor Vehicles,’ as Amended, with Respect to the Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles Propelled by Diesel Engines.”

**SB 201**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ with Respect to Bull Frogs.”

**SB 207**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ by Repealing Certain Provisions Concerning Hunting and Killing Wild Turkey.”

**SB 128**—“An Act to Amend and Supplement Chapter 377, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled ‘An Act Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and Codify and Arrange the Same; Appropriation for Expense Thereof’ by Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the Commission and Making an Appropriation Therefor.”

**SB 210**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Execution and Acknowledgement of Deeds or Any Other Written Instruments Entitled to Be Recorded, Executed by a Corporation.”

**SB 211**—“An Act Authorizing the Recording, Docketing, Indexing and Filing of Certain Judgments, Orders or Decrees of the Courts of the State of Delaware.”

**SB 215**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to Guardians and Wards by Providing That a Guardian Duly Appointed in a Possession or Territory of the United States or in a Foreign Country Shall Have All the Rights and Powers of a Guardian Duly Appointed by the Orphans’ Court.”

**SCR 17**—“Extending the Sympathy of the Senate and House of Representatives in Respect of the Death of Edward Hart, Sr.”

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 22, 1951.

### 50TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournmmt at 11:25 a.m., Thurs., March 22, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 42**—"Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees."

BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served continuously for fifty Legislative Days; and to likewise pay up to the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served thirty-five Legislative Days continuously since the sixteenth Legislative Day; and likewise to pay up to the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served twenty Legislative Days continuously since the Thirtieth Legislative Day; and to likewise pay up to the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served ten Legislative Days continuously since the fortieth Legislative Day; all such payments being part payment and compensation due such restrictive attaches of the House of Representatives, and such payment or payments constituting necessary expenses of the Session.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 77**, by H. H. Hanson; **HB 180**, by Battersby.

The following Resolution was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HCR 5**, by Appropriations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and on further motion was adopted, and returned to the Senate: **SCR 19**—

"Authorizing the Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly until Tuesday, March 27, 1951, at Eleven O'clock in the Forenoon."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:00 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HB 389**—"An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Operation and Maintenance of Revenue-Producing Undertakings for the Public Parking of Vehicles; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of General Obligation or Revenue Bonds for Financing Such Undertakings; Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and the Rights of the Holders Thereof," by Hamilton; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 390**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Regulate and Control the Sale of Live Fowl, Poultry or Marketable Broilers by Requiring All Offers to Purchase, Sell, Transfer of All Rights, Title and Interest in Live Poultry, Fowl or Marketable Broilers to Be in Writing; the Requirements of Said Writing; the Effect of Non-Compliance Thereof; Damages Assessable in Certain Cases; When Title to Live Poultry, Fowl or Marketable Broilers Pass to Purchaser in Certain Cases," by Short; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 391**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Reference to the Catching, Taking, Possession and Sale of Rockfish," by Short; to Unassigned.

**HB 392**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Making Unlawful the Permitting of Schools, Colleges or Other Institutions of Learning to Be Open on Certain Days," by Tucker; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 393**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 364, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing a Method for the Appropriation and Allocation of Funds for the Maintenance, Support and Operation of the Free Public Schools of the State; and Granting to the Permanent Budget Commission and the State Board of Education Certain Powers and Authority to Regulate the Distribution of Funds Appropriated,' to Further Define the Term 'Unit of Pupils,' " by Palmer; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 394**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 358, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Relating to the Procedure for the Termination of Contracts of Professional School Employees, by

Providing for Notice to Employee and a Right of Appeal to the State Board of Education," by Palmer; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 395**—"An Act Authorizing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Keeping in Good Order and Repair, a Trip Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Highway Route No. 13 and Highway Route No. 16 in Sussex County, Delaware," by Trivits; to Public Highways.

**HB 396**—"An Act to Supplement Chapter 75 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Public Welfare, by Providing Aid to Helpless Cripples," by Allen; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 397**—"An Act Amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'State Revenue' in Respect of the Penalty for Failure of Any Distributor of Motor Fuel to Report or Pay Taxes Promptly," by Allen; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 398**—"An Act Making Unlawful the Transportation of Certain Meat Scrap and Animal Waste Except in Enclosed Vehicles; Violation a Misdemeanor; Penalties," by H. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 399**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Maintenance and Repair of a 'Trip' Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of U. S. Route No. 13 and Route No. 42 in Cheswold, Kent County, Delaware," by H. Jones; to Public Highways.

**HB 400**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the Erection, Construction, Installation, Maintenance and Repair of a 'Trip' Traffic Control Light at the Intersection of Route No. 300 and Route No. 42 in Kenton, Kent County, Delaware," by Cook; to Public Highways.

**HB 401**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' in Relation to Game," by Dickinson; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**HB 402**—"An Act to Amend an Act Providing for the Payment of Pensions and Death Benefits to Members of the Bureau of Fire and Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington (the Same Being Chapter 167 of Volume 45 Laws of Delaware)," by Bruno; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 403**—"An Act to Amend an Act Providing for a Police Pension Fund: for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington (the Same Being Chapter 113 of Volume 32 Laws of Delaware, as Amended)," by Bruno; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 404**—"An Act to Amend an Act Providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington (the Same Being Chapter 118 of Volume 33 Laws of Delaware, as Amended)," by Bruno; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 405**—"An Act to Authorize New Castle County to

Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Betterment, Extension, Operation, and Maintenance of Sewerage Systems, for the Collection, Treatment and Disposal of Sewage, Waste, Garbage, and Storm Water; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of Bonds for Financing Such Sewerage Systems; Authorizing the Charging of Service Charges for Service Rendered by Such Sewerage Systems and Providing for the Enforcement of the Payment Thereof; and Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Rights of the Holders Thereof," by F. A. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 406**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, by Repealing 1378 Sec. 38 Thereof Relating to the Bond of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; to Insurance and Banking.

**HB 407**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of Volume 44 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Establishing a State Building and Grounds Commission and Defining Its Duties by Authorizing the Said Commission to Grant Easements and Rights to State Lands for Public Utilities,' by H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 408**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 315 of Volume 47 of the Laws of Delaware by Enlarging the Purposes for Which Money Borrowed Under the Authority Thereof May Be Used by the Said City of Dover," by H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 409**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to the "City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Thereof,' by Changing the Date of the Lien of Taxes Assessed by Said City," by H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 410**—"An Act to Prohibit the Operation of a Boat in Any Body of Fresh Water Within the Boundaries of the State of Delaware, by a Motor of More Than Five (5) Horsepower; Designating Certain Exceptions," by Dickinson; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 411**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for the Purpose of Maintaining the Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education Which Covers the Employees of the Said State Board of Education," by Battersby; to Appropriations.

**HB 412**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Further Providing for the Identification of School Buses by the Installation and Use of a Two Way Red Flasher Light Thereon; Duty of Driver of Vehicle Meeting or Overtaking School Bus," by Jump; to Public Highways.

**HB 413**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised

Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' as Amended Relating to Coin Operated Amusement and Musical Machines," by McDaniel; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 414**—"An Act Relating to the Valuation and Assessment of Property by Providing for the Valuation and Assessment of Vehicles Commonly Known as House Trailers Under Certain Circumstances," by Ball; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 415**—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to the 'Executive' by Increasing the Length of the Term of Office of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of Accounts," by Cook; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 416**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles' by Permitting the Registration of No More Than Three Motor Vehicles Under the Same Registration Number if Owned by the Same Person," by Cook, by Request; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 417**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Laura L. Livergood in Payment of the Claim of Said Laura L. Livergood Against the State of Delaware," by F. A. Jones; to Claims.

**HB 418**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Reformatory and Charitable Institutions' Relating to the Admission of Minors to Establishments Where Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer Are Sold or Served; Misdemeanor; Penalty," by H. Hanson, by Request; to Temperance.

**HB 419**—"An Act to Make an Appropriation to the State Board of Education to Enable the State Board of Education to Appoint Two Additional Staff Members," by Williams; to Appropriations.

**HB 420**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 219, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Relative to the Collection of Ditch Taxes," by Hoey; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 421**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to Transfer to the Commissioners of Lewes, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, the Sum of \$62,046.80 Constituting the Amount Awarded by the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the District of Delaware, from the Condemnation of 1010.8 Acres, More or Less, of Land Situate in Sussex County," by Palmer; to Judiciary.

**HB 422**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, with Reference to Pension Benefits," by Lawson; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 423**—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 157, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Mortgages on Chattels and Crops Providing for Mortgages on Chattels of Any Kind Including Livestock, Poultry, Farm Machinery, Farm Equipment and Crops Grown, Growing or to Be



Grown; Providing for the Filing, Docketing and Indexing Thereof in Recorders' Offices and the Effect Thereof; Prescribing Fees, Regulating Assignment, Release, Satisfaction and Extension of the Liens of Such Mortgages, Prescribing Methods of Foreclosures, Defining Defaults and Violations and Fixing Penalties and Repealing Articles 2, 10 and 11 of the Said Chapter," by F. A. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 424**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended by Chapter 168, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to the Time at Which Personal or Capitation Taxes Must Be Paid to Render Persons Eligible to Vote in Town Elections in the Town of Laurel," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 425**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Laurel' in Reference to Elections," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 426**—"An Act Authorizing Mayor and Council of Laurel to Provide by Ordinance for the Connection or Properties in the Town of Laurel with the Water and Sewer Mains of the Town, and for the Collection of the Costs, Expenses and Penalties for Non-Compliance, and for the Establishment of Liens Against Said Properties," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 427**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended by Chapter 65, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to Members-at-Large of the Town Council," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 428**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended, in Reference to the Laying Out and Vacation of Streets, and the Condemnation of Lands Therefor," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 429**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Robbins Hose Company of the City of Dover, State of Delaware," by H. W. Jones; to Appropriations.

**HB 430**—"An Act to Amend Article 12 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to State Revenue by Prohibiting the Deduction of Certain Taxes," by H. W. Jones; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 431**—"An Act Appropriating Forty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$46,700.00) to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs and Maintenance to the Bridgeville School No. 90," by Trivits; to Appropriations.

**HB 432**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware Entitled 'An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes Relating to Curbstone Markets in the City of

Wilmington,' by Authorizing the 'Street and Sewer Department' of 'The Mayor and Council of Wilmington' to Relocate Existing Public Curbstone Markets When It Shall Have Established an Off-Street Market Place or Market House," by Hamilton; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 433**—"An Act to Control the Architectural, Civil and Mechanical Work Entering into the Design and Construction of Any Improvement, Alteration, Addition or Erection of Any Building, Structure or Sub-Structure Upon Any Lands or to Any Structure or Sub-Structure Which Will Be or Has Been Paid for in Part or in Full from State, County or Municipal Funds," by Allen; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 434**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 184, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Being an Act Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of the Town of Seaford to the City of Seaford and Establishing a Charter Therefor,' by Giving Authority to the City Council of Seaford to Levy and Impose Annual Service Charges for the Use of the Municipal Sewers," by Allen; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 435**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners, by Increasing the Compensation of Members of the Board; Enlarging the Duties Permitted Oral Hygienists; Providing for Notice to and Hearing for Practitioners Whose Licenses Are to Be Revoked or Suspended, and Making Certain Conduct no Longer Punishable by Fine or Imprisonment; Changing the Definition of the Practice of Dentistry; Increasing the Punishment for Practicing Without License; Changing the Provision for Revocation of License Upon Conviction of a Certain Offense; and Providing for Revocation and Suspension of Registration in Certain Cases," by Moore; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 436**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,'" by Moore; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 437**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Corporations, by Providing an Increase in Certain Fees Collected by the Secretary of State," by Cahall; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 438**—"An Act to Amend 5253. Sec. 4 of Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Sabbath Breaking," by McDaniel, by Request; to Judiciary.

**HB 439**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to State Revenue as Amended, by Increasing the Rates of Franchise Taxes Paid by Corporations and by Increasing the Maximum and Minimum Amounts of Franchise Taxes That May Be Paid by Corporations," by Givens; to Revenue and Taxation.

**HB 440**—"An Act Denying the Defense of Immunity to the Board of Trustees of Delaware State College, a Body Cod-

porate, at the Suit of Delaware State News, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware," by Cook; to Judiciary.

**HB 441**—"An Act to Authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to Make New Indices for Mortgages," by Cook; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 442**—"An Act to Provide for the Supervision, Repair and Control of Damage to the Beach by Erosion or Otherwise of State Park Lands in Sussex County by the State Park Commission in Delaware," by Cook; to Appropriations.

**HB 443**—"An Act to Protect the Health and Safety of the Civilian Population During an Emergency Period," by H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 444**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 196, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, Relating to the Catching of Fish and Crabs in Waters Under the Jurisdiction of Delaware, by Prohibiting the Taking of Fish or Crabs in Certain Delaware Waters, Including the Delaware Bay and the Delaware River by Means of Trawl Nets, Drag Nets, Fish or Crab Trawls or Any Type of Dredge, Trawl or Drag Net, Operated from Any Power Vessel," by Hoey; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**HB 445**—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to Elections by Lowering the Age Limit of Citizens Eligible to Vote," by Collins; to Elections.

**HB 446**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for Pensions for Retired or Disabled State Police or Their Widows, Minor Children or Sole Dependent Parents, Establishing a Police Retirement Fund, and Creating a State Police Pension Board to Handle Said Fund and Make Payments Therefrom,' Being Chapter 262, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, in Relation to Minimum Pension Payments," by Collins, by Request; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 447**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Goodwill Fire Company of the City of New Castle, Delaware, for the Purchase, Operation and Maintenance of a Radio in Its Ambulance," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

**HB 448**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Board of Water and Light Commissioners for the City of New Castle' Chapter 121, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by Extending to Three Miles Beyond the Corporate Boundaries of the City of New Castle the Territory in Which the Mayor and Council of New Castle, Acting Through the Board of Water and Light Commissioners of New Castle May Supply Water," by Quigley; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 449**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' by Increasing the Amounts to Be Paid by Sundry Railroad Companies in Commutation of State Taxes," by Allen; to Private Corporations.

**HB 450**—"An Act to Amend and Clarify the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29,

Laws of Delaware, and as Amended, in Reference to the Beginning of the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Councilmen," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 451**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to the Manner of Nominating Candidates," by Ward; to Municipal Corporations.

**HB 452**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Library Commission for the State of Delaware for the Operation and Maintenance of a Book-Mobile and for the Salary of Operator-Librarian Thereof," by H. Hanson and Allen; to Miscellaneous.

**HB 453**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Highway Department to Remove Dead Animals from Certain Highways," by Ball; to Public Health.

**HB 454**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer,' by Restricting the Number of Outlets or Establishments at Which Any One Person, Firm, Association, or Corporation May Be Issued a License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines or Beer," by Holliday; to Temperance.

**HB 455**—"An Act Appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs and Maintenance to the Greenwood School No. 91," by Trivits; to Appropriations.

**HB 456**—"An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Newark' to 'The City of Newark' and Establishing a Charter Therefor," by Battersby; Unassigned.

**HB 457**—"An Act Providing for Pensions to Certain State Officials," by Ball; Unassigned.

**HB 458**—"An Act Requiring Communists and Knowing Members of Communist Front Organizations to Register; Providing That Neither the Names of Nominees of the Communist Party Nor the Names of Communists Shall Appear Upon the Ballots in Primary or General Elections; Providing That Probable Communists and Knowing Members of Communist Front Organizations Shall Not Hold Non-Elective Positions or Jobs; Outlawing Sabotage; Defining Terms; Providing Criminal Penalties; Providing for Enforcement of the Act; Providing a Saving Clause; Making the Act Cumulative; Containing a Short Title; and Declaring an Emergency," by Ball; Unassigned.

**HB 459**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs, Maintenance, Operation and Purchase of New Equipment for Hollyville School No. 224-C, in Sussex County," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 460**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs, Maintenance, Operation and Purchase of New Equipment for

Friendship School No. 202-C, in Sussex County," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 461**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs, Maintenance, Operation and Purchase of New Equipment for Warwick School No. 203-C, in Sussex County," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 462**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs, Maintenance, Operation and Purchase of New Equipment for Nanticoke Indian School, in Sussex County," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 463**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs, Maintenance, Operation and Purchase of New Equipment for Warwick School No. 225-C, in Sussex County," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 464**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs, Maintenance, Operation and Purchase of New Equipment for Rabbit's Ferry School No. 201-C, in Sussex County," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 465**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Relation to Speed Restrictions," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 466**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' as Amended, by Providing for License Tax on Dogs in the City of Wilmington," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 467**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' by Repealing 2866. Sec. 65 Relating to Dog License Tax," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 468**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Payments to Persons Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States During the Period Beginning September 16, 1940 and Ending June 30, 1946, and to Designated Beneficiaries of Such Persons; to Create the Delaware Veterans' Military Pay Commission to Carry Out Certain Provisions of This Act; to Authorize the Selection of Assistants to Said Commission; to Provide for a Review of Decisions Affecting Claims Made Under this Act; to Make Appropriations and to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the State of Delaware to Carry Out the Provisions of This Act; to Accept Federal Supplementary Funds for Said Purpose; and to Prescribe Penalties for Violations of the Provisions of This Act,' Approved September 30, 1949, Being Chapter 1, Volume 47, Page 1047, Laws of Delaware, 1949, in Relation to Payments to Persons Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States But Who Enlisted Prior to September 16, 1940," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 469**—"An Act to Create a Department of Elections for the State of Delaware," by Lawson; Unassigned.

**HB 470**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 274, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize the State Highway Department to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Crossing Over the Delaware River, and Appropriate Certain Monies Therefor,' as Amended by Chapter 193, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 471**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 274, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 193, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, in Respect to the Acquisition by the State Highway Department of Any Ferry or Ferries in Operation Across the Delaware River," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 472**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 473**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing Over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be Issued Thereunder," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 474**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Free Public Schools' as Amended, in Relation to the Payment of Salaries of Teachers, Principals or Superintendents of Public Schools in the State of Delaware," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 475**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Reference to the Device to Indicate When a School Bus Is Stopped for the Purpose of Receiving or Discharging School Children," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 476**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Payments to Persons Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States During the Period Beginning September 16, 1940 and Ending June 30, 1946, and to Designated Beneficiaries of Such Persons; to Create the Delaware Veterans' Military Pay Commission to Carry Out Certain Provisions of This Act; to Authorize the Selection of Assistants to Said Commission; to Provide for a Review of Decisions Affecting Claims Made Under the Act; to Make Appropriations and to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the State of Delaware to Carry Out the Provisions of This Act; to Accept Federal Supplementary Funds for Said Purpose; and to Prescribe Penalties for Violations of the Provisions of This Act,' Approved September 30, 1949, Being Chapter 1, Volume 47, Page 1047, Laws of Delaware, 1949,

in Relation to Payments to Designated Beneficiaries of Persons Who Were Citizens and Residents of the State of Delaware and Died During Their Service and as a Direct Result of the Performance of Their Duties," by Holliday; Unassigned.

**HB 477**—"An Act Regulating the Catching and Taking of Oysters from the Waters Under the Jurisdiction of the State of Delaware and Fixing a Tax on the Amount Caught," by Bruno; Unassigned.

**HB 478**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, 1929, Being an Act Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna' by Authorizing the Town of Smyrna to Acquire Such Lands Required for Sewage Disposal Plant, Electrical Sub-Station and for Any Other Purpose Desirable for Any Municipal Services and the Welfare of the Citizens of the Town of Smyrna, Without Its Corporate Limits," by Collins; Unassigned.

**HB 479**—"An Act Authorizing 'The Town of Smyrna' to Borrow Not in Excess of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Establishing a Sewage Disposal Plant and of Extension and Improvement of the Water and Sewer Systems, the Electrical Distribution System and the Streets of the Town of Smyrna," by Collins; Unassigned.

**HB 480**—"An Act to Authorize Levy Courts to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Installing Fire Hydrants Together with Adequate Water Mains in Suburban Communities Under Certain Conditions; Providing for Time and Manner of Elections in Connection Therewith; Defining 'Suburban Communities'; Providing for Petition Requesting Fire Hydrants; Directing Levy Courts and County Engineers to Perform Certain Duties in Connection with Surveys, Plots, Holding of Elections; Providing for Assessments Against Properties Enjoying Fire Protection as a Result of Installation; the Manner of Determining the Amount Thereof, and Collection of Same; Providing for the Determination of Cost of the Improvements; Providing the Amount, Maturity, Interest Rate and Form of Bonds to Be Issued by the Levy Courts; Providing for the Sale of Bonds and the Disposition and the Use of the Proceeds Thereof; Providing for Awarding of Contracts and Approval of Payments Thereunder; Providing for Records to Be Kept of Assessments; Making Assessments Special Liens, and Providing for Notice Thereof; Authorizing Collector of Taxes to Collect Delinquent Assessments; Providing for Retirement of Bonds and Payment of Interest Thereon; Providing for Disposition of Surplus Funds; Authorizing Levy Courts to Adopt Procedure in Respect to Cancelling Bonds; Providing That the Full Faith and Credit of the Counties Shall Be Pledged to Insure Payment of Bonds; and Providing That All Existing Acts Inconsistent with This Act Shall Be Repealed," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 481**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Debt

Limitations Applicable to the Levy Court of New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 482**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 84, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Bond of the Building Inspector for New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 483**—"An Act to Provide for the Bonding of Officers and Employees of New Castle County, Empowering the Levy Court of New Castle County to Require Such Bonds; Providing for the Form of Such Bonds," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 484**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 99, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, with Reference to the Bond of the Collector of Delinquent County Taxes in New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 485**—"An Act to Establish a Department of Civil Defense; Its Powers and Duties and Appropriation Therefor," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 486**—"An Act to Require the Railroad Company Owning and Controlling the Bridge Over the Railroad Tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on What Is Known as Harvey Road, Leading from the Philadelphia Pike to the Intersection of Said Road with Naaman's Road, at What Is Known as Point Breeze, in New Castle County, to Increase the Capacity of Said Bridge So That Weights of Vehicle and Loads up to Twenty Tons Can Safely Cross Said Bridge," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 487**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended with Reference to the Official Bonds of County Officers in New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 488**—"An Act to Require the Railroad Company Owning and Controlling the Bridge Over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Tracks at Carpenter's Station, Where the Naaman's Road Crosses the Said Railroad Tracks, in New Castle County, to Widen and Increase the Capacity of Said Bridge and Provide a Walk-Way for Pedestrians," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 489**—"An Act to Require Railroad Companies Owning and Controlling the Tracks Crossing State Highway 13 Leading from Wilmington to Chester, at Naaman's Corner to Widen the Underpass and Providing Procedure for Enforcement of the Provisions of This Act," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 490**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 134 of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, 1931, Entitled 'An Act Granting to Municipalities and Counties of Delaware Authority to Acquire Land for Airports and Landing Fields,' " by H. W. Jones and H. H. Hanson; Unassigned.

**HB 491**—"An Act Authorizing the City of Dover to Borrow a Sum of Money and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Improvements to the Water, Electrical, and Sewer Facilities of Said City," by H. W. Jones and H. H. Hanson; Unassigned.



**HB 492**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of the "Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover," and Establishing a Charter Therefor,' by Extending the Boundaries of Said City," by H. W. Jones and H. H. Hanson; Unassigned.

**HB 493**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor,' by Revising the Sections Thereof Governing Municipal Elections," by H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 494**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor,' by Authorizing the Said City to Borrow a Certain Sum of Money for Emergency Capital Expenditures Upon Resolution of the City Council," by H. H. Hanson; to H. W. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 495**—"An Act Authorizing the City of Dover to Borrow One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Improvements to the Water, Electrical, and Sewer Facilities of the Said City," by H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 496**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor,' " by H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 497**—"An Act Authorizing the City of Dover to Borrow a Sum of Money Not Exceeding Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Improvements to the Water, Electrical, and Sewer Facilities of the Said City," by H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 498**—"An Act Appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents to the Board of Education of Lewes Special School District to Make Certain Deficiencies in Respect to and for the Operation and Maintenance of Said School," by Palmer; to Unassigned.

**HB 499**—"An Act Providing That No Lien of an Overpaid Estate of Any Deceased Person Shall Continue to Be a Lien for a Longer Term Than Three Years Next Following the Day of the Filing of the Final Account," by Palmer; to Unassigned.

**HB 500**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Lewes,' being Chapter 170, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, as Amended, by Providing for the Appointment of an Alderman," by Palmer; Unassigned.

**HB 501**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for Delayed and Essential Repairs and

Maintenance to the Buildings of Milton School No. 196-C in Sussex County," by Palmer; Unassigned.

**HB 502**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Board of Agriculture,' as Amended, Relating to Drugs, Vaccines and Other Medicines Used in the Control of Diseases of Poultry," by Lynch; Unassigned.

**HB 503**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payments Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Nonassignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Reference to Eligibility," by Short; Unassigned.

**HB 504**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the State Board of Education for Use by Said Board for the Purchase and Construction of New and Improved School Buildings, and/or Additions or Alterations to Present School Buildings for the Georgetown Special School District; Providing for a Bond Issue for the Payment Thereof; Providing That the Proceeds of the Sale of Said Bonds Shall Be Retained by the Auditor of Accounts in Separate Funds; and Providing for a School Building Program Board, Its Powers and Duties," by Short; Unassigned.

**HB 505**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education of Claymont Special School District in New Castle County, for Delayed Repairs to the School Buildings of Claymont Special School District," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 506**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for Use by Alfred I. du Pont School No. 7, in New Castle County, for Delayed Repairs to the School Building of Said Alfred I. du Pont School No. 7," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 507**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for Use by Arden School No. 3, in New Castle County, for Delayed Repairs to the School Building or Said Arden School No. 3," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 508**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education of Mount Pleasant Special School District in New Castle County for Delayed Repairs to the School Buildings of Mount Pleasant Special School District," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 509**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 181, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, with Reference to the Legislative Journals, by Altering the Printing Requirements," by Tucker; Unassigned.

**HB 510**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Relation to the Penalties for Violation of Provisions Pertaining to Weights of Vehicles and Loads," by Tucker; Unassigned.

**HB 511**—"An Act Providing for Prequalification of Bidders on Public Buildings and Construction Projects in the State of Delaware," by Tucker; Unassigned.

**HB 512**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for Use by Oak Grove School No. 130 to Repair and Construct the Road Leading to the School Building of Said Oak Grove School No. 130," by Williams; to Unassigned.

**HB 513**—"An Act Authorizing State Departments, Agencies, and Commissions to Grant Employees Military Leave for the Purpose of Attending Active Duty Training," by Williams; Unassigned.

**HB 514**—"An Act Regulating the Contracting for the Transportation of School Children by School Busses," by Carey; Unassigned.

**HB 515**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Corporations by Providing That Foreign Corporations Must File an Annual Report with the Secretary of State, by Providing Penalty for Failure to Do So, and by Providing an Increase in the Fee for Foreign Corporations Doing Business in This State," by Carey; Unassigned.

**HB 516**—"An Act to Provide Protection for the Soil, Forests, Waters, Wild Life and Other Natural Resources of the State of Delaware by Regulating the Starting of Rubbish, Grass, Brush, Marsh, Woods or Other Fires Through Permit or Other Control," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 517**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Bond of the County Comptroller of New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 518**—"An Act to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Bond of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 519**—"An Act Establishing the Office of State Fire Marshal, Defining Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation Therefor," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 520**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware Relating to Public Officer," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 521**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payments Thereof, Providing for Application for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with

Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Nonassignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Reference to Eligibility," by Allen; Unassigned.

**HB 522**—"An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of Persons Engaged Therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and Providing for the Supervision Thereof in Kent County," by H. W. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 523**—"An Act Providing That Any Person, Firm, Partnership, Co-Partnership or Corporation Engaged in the Operation of a Hospital Receiving State Aid Shall Admit Any Person in Case of Emergency Without Guarantee of Payment of Services Rendered," by Carey; Unassigned.

**HB 524**—"An Act Providing for a Weight-Distance Truck Tax Upon Certain Trucks Based on the Loaded Weight of and the Number of Miles Travelled by the Said Truck Within the State of Delaware," by Dickinson; Unassigned.

**HB 525**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4. Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 238 of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by Changing the Hours When Attendance at Moving Pictures and Other Worldly Activities in Incorporated Cities and Towns Is Permitted on Sunday," by Trivits; to Revised Statutes.

**HB 526**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' in Relation to Income Tax," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 527**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue,' as Amended, in Relation to Income Tax, by Providing for the Ascertainment,, Assessment and Collection Thereof; Providing Penalties for Violation of the Terms Thereof; and Making an Appropriation to the State Tax Department for Administration Expenses in Connection Therewith," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 528**—"An Act Appropriating Monies for Essential Repairs and Maintenance to and of State Board Schools and Special School Districts and to the City of Wilmington," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 529**—"An Act Appropriating Monies for Capital Outlay for Furniture and Equipment for State Board Schools and Special School Districts and to the City of Wilmington," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

**HB 530**—"An Act to Provide for the Enlargement and Improvement of the System of Free Public Schools of Delaware; Appropriating Money for Said Purposes; Authorizing the Financing of Such Enlargement and Improvement by the Issuance of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the State and

by Contributions from Certain School Districts; and the City of Wilmington; Defining School Districts; Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of Certain School Districts, and the City of Wilmington for the Purpose of Raising Money to Make Such Contributions; and Creating a State School Building Program Board and Local School Building Commissions," by F. A. Jones; Unassigned.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until call of Chair, at 9:45 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 10 p.m.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 27, 1951.

### 51ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11.27 a.m., Tues., March 27, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. H. W. Jones—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 2 for **HB 67**; 1 against **SB 95**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:10 p.m.

Mr. Ball introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 43**—"In Reference to the Election of Certain Officers of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

WHEREAS, Richard Carter, Sergeant-at-Arms, has resigned from his office effective at the close of the 51st Legislative Day of the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following officer of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware be elected to serve in said office appearing opposite his name for all that part of the 116th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware following the Fifty-first Legislative Day of said Session at the pleasure of the House of Representatives:

Sergeant-at-Arms—Ernest Johnson.

As per **HR 43**, the Employees' Oath was administered to Ernest H. Johnson by the Speaker.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 44**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Thousand Seventeen Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,017.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from March 16, 1951 up to and including March 22, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor: **HB 11, 13, 71, 79, 105, 242.**

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 48**, by Lynch.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 28, 1951.

## 52ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Wed., March 28, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Cleaver, H. W. Jones, Moore, Williams—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 79, HB 105, HB 242.**

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 288**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 164, 163, 165**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 73** (3 favorably, 2 on its merits), **HB**

**282, 341, 388**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 336**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion by F. A. Jones, **HCR 5**—"An Appropriation for Postage Stamps and Other Supplies for the 116th General Assembly," was adopted and ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 29, 1951.

### 53RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:30 a.m., Thurs., March 29, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Quigley—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 67, 299, 314**; 1 for **HB 299**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 3 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:15 p.m.

The following Resolutions were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SCR 18**—"Requesting the Delaware Bar Association to Examine the Codification of the Statute Laws of the State of Delaware to Be Prepared in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 377, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware upon the Completion of Said Codification and to Submit a Report with Reference Thereto to the Next Biennial Session of the General Assembly," to Judiciary.

**SCR 20**—"Providing for a Study of the Advisability of Replacing the Woodland Ferry with a Draw Bridge Across the Nanticoke River in Sussex County," to Miscellaneous.

The following bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 405**, by Miscellaneous.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 5, HB 56, HB 8**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the

Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

**SB 262**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Court' in Relation to the Salaries of the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent and Sussex Counties."

**SB 263**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' by Increasing Certain Non-Resident Fishing License Fees."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., March 30, 1951.

### 54TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Fri., March 30, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakynne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Dr. Moore—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 299**; 1 for **HB 314**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:15 p.m.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bill: **SB 64** with **SA 1**—"An Act Establishing the Office of State Fire Marshal, Defining Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

**SB 33**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Legal Holidays," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 66**—"An Act to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Traffic Officers by Authorizing the State Police Force to Be Expanded to One Hundred Fifty Men," to Revised Statutes.



**SB 87 with SA 1**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," to Appropriations.

**SB 118**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to All Public Schools by Changing the Acreage Limitation on Lands That May Be Condemned for School Sites," to Education.

**SB 123**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Purchase of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery and Other Equipment Needed in the Soil Conservation Work of the State, Making Provision for the Repayment Thereof, and Designating the Boards of Soil District Supervisors to Oversee the Use of Said Equipment and Machinery," to Appropriations.

**SB 129**—"An Act Providing for the Creation of a Geological Survey for the State of Delaware; Its Powers and Duties and Appropriation Therefor," to Appropriations.

**SB 132**—"An Act to Authorize the Sale of Certain Real Estate in the City of Wilmington," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 137 with SA 1**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the University of Delaware for Continuing Research and Training on Salt Water Resources," to Appropriations.

**SB 139**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 106, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, with Reference to Pensions or Allowances to Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers of Delaware," to Appropriations.

**SB 261 with SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 259, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Relating to the State Park Commission by Empowering Said Commission to Acquire Lands by Lease," to Appropriations.

The following Senate Bills were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**SB 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, as Amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by Creating a Liquor Commission Composed of Four Members, One from the City of Wilmington, One from Rural New Castle County, One from Kent County and One from Sussex County, and Providing for the Appointment, Term of Office, Salaries and Duties of Its Members," to Temperance.

**SB 41 with SS 1**—"An Act Relating to the Transportation of Public School Pupils by Providing for the Transportation Thereof in Privately Owned School Buses with Exceptions and Directing the State Board of Education to Dispose of Certain State Owned Buses," to Education.

**SB 121**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 88, Article 2, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Parents and Children and Effecting Adoption Procedure; to Revised Statutes.

**SB 125**—"An Act to Provide for the Termination and

Transfer of Parental Rights in Connection with Proceedings for Adoption or Placement for Adoption,” to Revised Statutes.

**SB 128**—“An Act to Amend and Supplement Chapter 377, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled ‘An Act Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and Codify and Arrange the Same; Appropriation for Expense Thereof’ by Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the Commission and Making an Appropriation Therefor,” to Appropriations.

**SB 151**—“An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County, with Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance; to Appropriations.

**SB 193**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ by Repealing a Certain Provision Concerning Short Term Non-Resident Fishing License,” to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 194**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ by Repealing the Prohibitory Provisions Concerning Hungarian Partridge or Pheasant,” to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 200**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled ‘Motor Vehicles,’ as Amended, with Respect to the Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles Propelled by Diesel Engines,” to Revised Statutes.

**SB 201**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ with Respect to Bull Frogs,” to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 207**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Fish, Oysters and Game’ by Repealing Certain Provisions Concerning Hunting and Killing Wild Turkey,” to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 210**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Execution and Acknowledgement of Deeds or Any Other Written Instruments Entitled to Be Recorded, Executed by a Corporation,” to Judiciary.

**SB 211**—“An Act Authorizing the Recording, Docketing, Indexing and Filing of Certain Judgments, Orders or Decrees of the Courts of the State of Delaware,” to Judiciary.

**SB 215**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to Guardians and Wards by Providing That a Guardian Duly Appointed in a Possession or Territory of the United States or in a Foreign Country Shall Have All the Rights and Powers of a Guardian Duly Appointed by the Orphans’ Court,” to Judiciary.

**SB 262**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled ‘Levy Court’ in

Relation to the Salaries of the Levy Court Commissioners of Kent and Sussex Counties," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 263**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' by Increasing Certain Non-Resident Fishing License Fees," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Chair presented the following Resolution, which was given its third and final reading, and on further motion was adopted and returned to the Senate: **SCR 17**—"Extending the Sympathy of the Senate and House of Representatives in Respect of the Death of Edward Hart, Sr."

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 67**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Board of Education for the Education and/or Training of and Transportation for Handicapped Children in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Lawson—1.

Absent—Dr. Moore—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 80**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, in Respect of Officers Authorized to Make Arrests for Violations of the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws Upon View and Without a Warrant," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Cook, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Carey, Cleaver, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hoey, Paradee, Quigley—8.

Absent—Messrs. Lynch, Moore—2.

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

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 336**—"An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County, with Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Moore—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, **HB 341**—"An Act Authorizing 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville' to Borrow Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of the General Improvement of the Water Plant of 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville,' and for the Purpose of Repairing or Replacing Defective or Inadequate Water Lines and Extending the Water Lines Within the Town of Selbyville; Providing for a Referendum Vote to Approve the Issuance of Said Bonds by 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Moore—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 388**—"An Act Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the Town of Laurel for the Purpose of Electing a Mayor and Certain Members of the Council of the Town," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Moore—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 405**—"An Act to Authorize New Castle County to Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement, Betterment, Extension, Operation, and Maintenance of Sewerage Systems, for the Collection, Treatment and Disposal of Sewage, Waste, Garbage, and Storm Water; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of Bonds for Financing Such Sewerage Systems; Authorizing the Charging of Service Charges for Service Rendered by Such Sewerage Systems and Providing for the Enforcement of the Payment Thereof; and Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Rights of the Holders Thereof," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Moore—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 9 a.m., April 2, 1951.

### **55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Lord's Prayer repeated.

Members present—Messrs. Carey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Mr. Speaker—4.

Members absent—31—who were on visitations to State institutions.

Mr. H. W. Jones moved to adjourn until 9 a.m., Tues., April 3, 1951. Motion prevailed.

### **56TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Lord's Prayer repeated.

Members present—Messrs. Carey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Mr. Speaker—4.

Members absent—31—who were on visitations to State institutions.

Mr. H. W. Jones moved to adjourn until 9 a.m., April 4, 1951. Motion prevailed.

### **57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Lord's Prayer repeated.

Members present—Messrs. H. W. Jones, Paradee, Mr. Speaker—3.

Members absent—32—who were on visitations to State institutions.

Mr. H. W. Jones moved to adjourn until 9 a.m., April 5, 1951. Motion prevailed.

### **58TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:10 a.m., on Thurs., April 5, 1951.

Lord's Prayer repeated.

Members present—Messrs. Carey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Short, Mr. Speaker—5.

Members absent—30—who were on visitations to State institutions.

Mr. H. W. Jones moved to adjourn to 11 a.m., Fri., April 6, 1951. Motion prevailed.

### 59TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:25 a.m., Fri., April 6, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Ball, Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 24 for **HB 169**; 1 against **HB 171**, **SB 1**; 2 for **HB 299**, **314**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following Substitute Bills with titles the same as the original Bills (unless otherwise indicated) were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

**HS 1** for **HB 128**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts' by Providing for a Limit of the Total Tax Rate in New Castle County," by F. A. Jones; to Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 9, 1951.

### 60TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Mon., April 9, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 299**.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following **Resolution**, which

on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 45**—"Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees."

BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served continuously for Sixty Legislative Days; and to likewise pay up to the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Forty-five Legislative Days continuously since the Sixteenth Legislative Day; and likewise to pay up to the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Thirty Legislative Days continuously since the Thirtieth Legislative Day; and to likewise pay up to the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Twenty Legislative Days continuously since the Fortieth Legislative Day; and to likewise pay up to the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Ten Legislative Days; all such payments being part payment and compensation due such restrictive attaches of the House of Representatives, and such payment or payments constituting necessary expenses of the Session.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 30**, to Quigley.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign **HB 8**, **HB 56**, **HCR 5**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:45 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 61**, by Temperance; **SB 200**; **HB 124** (on its merits); **HB 102** (3 on its merits, 2 favorably); **HB 126** (on its merits)—by Revised Statutes; **HB 232**, by Elections; **HB 295**, by Judiciary and Crime; **HS 1** for **HB 128**, by Revenue and Taxation.

The following Substitute Bill with title the same as the original Bill was introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 248**, by Bruno, to Appropriations.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 46**—"Authorizing the Payment for Furnishing of Rule Books to the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly that the sum of One Hundred



Sixty-one Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$161.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment to Star Publishing Company, of 309 Shipley Street, Wilmington, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder for the furnishing of supplies in accordance with House Resolution No. 11, said supplies having been delivered to the House of Representatives and being necessary for the efficient business of the present Session, said supplies being itemized as follows:

500 Rule Books.....	\$149.00
37 names stamped in gold on Fabrikoid cover	
@ 35c each .....	12.95
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	\$161.95

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 16, 17, 49, 202, 388.**

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills and Resolutions:

**SB 154**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 159 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Board of Boiler Rules' by Removing the Limitation to Steam Boilers on the Qualification and Rule Making Powers of the Board."

**SB 208**—"An Act Prescribing the Conditions and Limitations in Respect of the Operation or Use of Any Motor Vehicle of the State or Any Governmental Agency Thereof, Making It Unlawful to Operate or Use the Same in Violation Thereof, and Prescribing Penalties for Any Violation Thereof."

**SB 217**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court in Kent County."

**SB 218**—"An Act Amending Article 4 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Witnesses and Evidence, by Providing for Admissibility of Reproduced Records in Evidence."

**SS 1 for SB 17**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes, by Increasing the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographers in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County."

**SB 140**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 42, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Deleting the Restriction upon the Duties of Notaries Public Appointed for Financial Institutions."

**SB 153**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, (Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law'), by Changing the Provi-

sions Relative to Benefit Payments to Seasonal Workers and the Duration Thereof."

**SB 156**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Negotiable Instruments' with Respect to Legal Holidays in the State of Delaware."

**SB 160**—"An Act Making Appropriation to the State Board of Education to Provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses Over and Above the Present Appropriations Available to the State Board of Education to Pay for Additional Costs of Transportation of School Pupils."

**SB 196**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Non-Assignable, and Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' with Reference to Computing the Number of Years of Service of Certain Employees of the Delaware State Employment Service Transferred to the War Manpower Commission and Returned to State Service at the Conclusion of World War II."

**SB 214**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 303, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Reference to the Delaware Harness Racing Commission, by Authorizing the Sale of Pools Without the Use of Pari-Mutuel Machines or Totalizators."

**SCR 16**—"Objecting to the Proposal by the Federal Government to Increase the Federal Gasoline Tax."

**SCR 21**—"Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Secretary of the State, Multigraph Department, for Certain Monies Expended for Certain Labor and Supplies Needed, Furnished to and Used by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Ball, **HB 99**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Park Commission of Delaware for the Acquisition and the Purchase of the Property in New Castle County Formerly Known as 'Brandywine Springs Park,' and Authorizing the Development and Maintenance of the Property So to Be Acquired as a Public Recreational Area," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—22.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hoey, Lynch, Moore, Paradee, Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 164**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Respect to Deficiency in the Number of Jurors," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 165**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Respect to Payment of Jurors," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 256**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Roads and Bridges' Requiring Certain New Roads Intended to Be Dedicated to Public Use to Be Constructed to Conform to Specifications of the State Highway Department; Violation a Misdemeanor; Jurisdiction; Penalties; State High-

way Department Authorized to Make and Publish Rules and Regulations in Conformity Herewith," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 273**—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle to Cancel, Adjust or Abate Certain Suburban Road Liens in Wilmington Manor, New Castle County, Delaware," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 281**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 194, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton,' with Respect to the Corporate Limits Thereof," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Dr. Moore, **HB 282**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel as Established by Chapter 282, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware in Relation to the Western Boundary of Said Town," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 288**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 123, of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Being the Suburban Community Code, with Respect to Petitions to Levy Court for Street Improvement and Time for Filing Such Petitions," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 199**, Quigley.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 10, 1951. Motion prevailed.

## 61ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Tues., April 10, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Battersby—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 267**.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 145**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 448**, by Municipal Corporations.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as approved by the Governor on dates indicated: **HB 11, 13, 71, 79, 105**, March 29, 1951; **HB 242**, March 30, 1951.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 5:07 p.m.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 16, 17, 49, 202, 388**.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 47**—"Appropriating Money Out of the General Funds of the State Treasury to Pay Certain Expenses of the Present Session of the 116th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the present session of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, up to and including the Sixtieth Legislative Day, which said expenses are hereby declared to be proper and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the respective members of the House of Representatives for traveling expenses, commonly called mileage expenses, in traveling from their respective homes to Dover and in returning from Dover to their respective homes, and in making the Official Visitations to the State Institutions during the week beginning Monday, April 2, 1951, in the performance of their duties as members of the House of Representatives, during the present Legislative Session thereof, and the Auditor of Accounts is hereby author-

ized and fully empowered and directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to pay to the respective members of the House of Representatives hereinafter named, the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, viz.:

William J. Winchester . . . . .	\$370.00
James Burton Tucker, Jr. . . . .	370.00
Stephen E. Hamilton . . . . .	370.00
Joseph A. Bruno, Sr. . . . .	370.00
Joseph F. Givens . . . . .	370.00
Frank Albert Jones . . . . .	445.00
Wilmer F. Williams . . . . .	340.00
Calvin Ball . . . . .	370.00
Norman E. Battersby . . . . .	340.00
James R. Quigley . . . . .	340.00
John B. McDaniel . . . . .	340.00
Francis E. Holliday . . . . .	298.00
G. Lester Cleaver . . . . .	238.00
James L. Dickinson . . . . .	193.00
Howard C. Deakyne . . . . .	166.00
Clarence Collins, Jr. . . . .	151.00
Howard W. Jones . . . . .	70.00
Allen J. Cook . . . . .	145.00
Donald G. Carey . . . . .	91.00
Herman H. Hanson . . . . .	70.00
John H. Cahall . . . . .	154.00
John C. Harris . . . . .	112.00
William C. Paradee . . . . .	115.00
Walter J. Hanson . . . . .	220.00
Wilbur H. Jump . . . . .	196.00
Walter J. Hoey . . . . .	214.00
Leon F. Trivits . . . . .	340.00
Warren L. Allen . . . . .	316.00
Dr. Charles Moore . . . . .	322.00
Fred L. Ward . . . . .	370.00
Fred J. Brittingham . . . . .	257.00
Charles L. Lynch . . . . .	475.00
Harvey H. Lawson . . . . .	370.00
Charlie Short . . . . .	310.00
T. Harold Palmer . . . . .	295.00

The following Substitute Bills with titles the same as the original Bills (unless otherwise indicated) were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 478**, by Collins, to Municipal Corporations; **HS 1** for **HB 479**, by Collins, to Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, **SB 7**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 3 of Article IV of

the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Appointment of Members of the State Judiciary by Requiring the Governor to Address a Public Letter to the President of the Senate Stating the Name of the Person He Intends to Appoint at Least Ten Days Prior to the Submission of Such Person's Name to the Senate for Confirmation," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Holliday—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **HB 61**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer,' by Repealing All of 6195, Sec. 66, in Relation to Sale of Cider in Northwest Fork, Seaford, and Part of Broad Creek Hundreds," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Holliday—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 110**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 34, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'The Library Commission for the State of Delaware,' in Relation to Establishment and Appointment of Commission, Organization, Duties and Powers; Providing for Establishment of Free Public Libraries and District Library Commission," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.



On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester—13.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward, Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Holliday—3.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, Messrs. F. A. Jones and H. H. Hanson having changed their vote from Yea to Nay.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, seconded by Mr. H. H. Hanson, the Bill was restored to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 286**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect the Public Against Misleading Advertisements Pertaining to the Sale of Motor Fuels at Retail by Regulating the Method of Retail Sale of Motor Fuels, and Providing Penalties for Violations' Being Chapter 70, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Prohibition of the Substitution or Adulteration of Petroleum Products, and Establishing Uniform Regulations with Respect to the Size and Location of Signs Indicating the Sale Price per Gallon of Motor Fuel," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Cahall, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Short, Trivits, Ward, Williams, Winchester—13.

Nays — Messrs. Brittingham, Bruno, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—16.

Not Voting—Messrs. Collins, Jump—2.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Holliday, McDaniel—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, seconded by Mr. H. H. Hanson, the Bill was restored to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 295**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Provide for Temporary Commitment of Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Brittingham—1.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Holliday—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 11, 1951. Motion prevailed.

## 62ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Wed., April 11, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 181**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 160, 290, 421**, by Judiciary and Crime.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor on dates indicated: **HB 8, 16, 17, 49, 56, 202, 388; HCR 5**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 6:25 p.m.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SB 214**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 303, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Ref-

erence to the Delaware Harness Racing Commission, by Authorizing the Sale of Pools Without the Use of Pari-Mutuel Machines or Totalizators," to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Thurs., April 12, 1951. Motion prevailed.

### 63RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:20 a.m., Thurs., April 12, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Carey, Hamilton, Lynch, Moore—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 48**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$2,818.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from March 27, 1951 up to and including April 11, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

Mr. Paradee introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 49**—"Relative to the Death of Wesley Smith."

WHEREAS, notice has been received of the death of Wesley Smith, late of near Clayton, in Kent County, Delaware, a former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware at the session held in the year A. D. 1927; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Smith was an outstanding citizen in

his community and state, a man who participated in public affairs and who affiliated himself to groups and organizations interested in the public welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the present members have heard with profound sorrow of the passing of Wesley Smith and desire to pay tribute to the character and public service of an outstanding citizen of our State who, in addition to his activities in the community and county where he lived, served as a respected member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware during 1927 Session thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sympathy of each member of this body is hereby extended to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the family of the deceased and the action hereby taken be made a part of the records of the present Session.

The following Substitute Bills with titles the same as the original Bills were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

**HS 1 for HB 498**—"An Act Appropriating Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents to the Board of Education of Lewes Special School District to Make Up Certain Deficiencies in Respect to and for the Operation and Maintenance of Said School," by Palmer; to Appropriations.

**HS 1 for HB 504**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the State Board of Education for Use by Said Board for the Purchase and Construction of New and Improved School Buildings, and/or Additions or Alterations to Present School Buildings for the Georgetown Special School District; Providing for a Bond Issue for the Payment Thereof; Providing That the Proceeds of the Sale of Said Bonds Shall Be Retained by the Auditor of Accounts in Separate Funds; and Providing for a School Building Program Board, Its Powers and Duties," by Short; to Appropriations.

The following Senate Bills and Resolutions were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**SS 1 for SB 17**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes, by Increasing the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographers in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 140**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 42, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Deleting the Restriction Upon the Duties of Notaries Public Appointed for Financial Institutions," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 153**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, (Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law'), by Changing the Provisions Relative to Benefit Payments to Seasonal Workers and the Duration Thereof," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 154**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 159 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Board of Boiler Rules' by Removing the Limitation to Steam Boilers on the Qualification and Rule Making Powers of the Board," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 156**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Negotiable Instruments' with Respect to Legal Holidays in the State of Delaware," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 160**—"An Act Making Appropriation to the State Board of Education to Provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses Over and Above the Present Appropriations Available to the State Board of Education to Pay for Additional Costs of Transportation of School Pupils," to Appropriations.

**SB 196**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Non-Assignable, and Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' with Reference to Computing the Number of Years of Service of Certain Employees of the Delaware State Employment Service Transferred to the War Manpower Commission and Returned to State Service at the Conclusion of World War II," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 208**—"An Act Prescribing the Conditions and Limitations in Respect of the Operation or Use of Any Motor Vehicle of the State or Any Governmental Agency Thereof, Making It Unlawful to Operate or Use the Same in Violation Thereof, and Prescribing Penalties for Any Violation Thereof," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 217**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court in Kent County," to Judiciary.

**SB 218**—"An Act Amending Article 4 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Witnesses and Evidence, by Providing for Admissibility of Reproduced Records in Evidence," to Judiciary.

**SCR 16**—"Objecting to the Proposal by the Federal Government to Increase the Federal Gasoline Tax," to Revenue and Taxation.

**SCR 21**—"Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Secre-

tary of the State, Multigraph Department, for Certain Monies Expended for Certain Labor and Supplies Needed, Furnished to and Used by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly," to Claims.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4 p.m.

The following Substitute Bill with title the same as the original Bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**HS 1** for **HB 473**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing Over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be Issued Thereunder," by Allen and Holliday; to Revised Statutes.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 190**, **HB 340**, by Miscellaneous; **HS 1** for **HB 473**, **SB 138**, **SB 214**, by Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 145**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Appropriate Moneys for the Relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Hamilton, Lynch, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **SB 200**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, with Respect to the Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles Propelled by Diesel Engines," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno,

Collins, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones—9.

Absent Messrs. Carey, Hamilton, Lynch, Moore, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 13, 1951. Motion prevailed.

### 64TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:25 a.m., Fri., April 13, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Carey—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:45 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 478**, **HS 1** for **HB 479**, **SB 144**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 125** (on its merits), by Claims; **HB 278**, by Insurance and Banking; **HB 371**, by Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 16, 1951.

### 65TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Mon., April 16, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris,

Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Allen, Short—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 275** (4 favorably, 1 on its merits), by Revenue and Taxation; **HB 443**, by Miscellaneous; **SB 136**, **HB 132** (on its merits), **HB 305** (on its merits), **HB 342**, **HB 412** (on its merits), by Public Highways; **SB 159**, by Accounts; **SB 37**, **SB 56**, **SB 107**, **SB 113**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 22**, by Appropriations; **HB 217**, by Claims (on its merits).

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:55 p.m.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 40**, **HB 115**, **HB 155**, **HB 176**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

**SB 70**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, 1909, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and Give It Authority to Issue Bonds,' as Amended, Providing for the Increase in the Amount to Be Raised by Taxation."

**SB 74**—"An Act Authorizing the State of Delaware to Transfer Certain Public Lands in the Vicinity of Dewey Beach to the Rehoboth Juniors' Swimming and Sailing Club, Inc."

**SB 93**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 301, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the County of New Castle, Fixing the Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions.'"

**SB 102**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as Amended, by Providing for the Application Thereof to Officers and Employees of the Town of Elsmere."

**SB 159**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 209, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Acquiring of a Legal Settlement in the State of Delaware, by Reducing the Amount of Time Required."



**SB 163**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 54, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Placing the Duty of Administering the General Relief Program and the Program of Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled in Said Commission and by Increasing the Amount of Assistance Payable to Old Age Persons."

**SB 165**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Construction of the Word Written and the Words in Writing."

**SB 166**—"An Act to Amend Section 16, Article 4, of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Being Section 4701 Thereof, with Reference to Photographic, Microphotographic and Photostatic Copies of Books of Original Entries."

**SB 182**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Coroners,' in the Respect of Burial of Bodies."

**SB 202**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for the Maintenance and Operation of 'Sunnybrook' a Nursery School for Blind Children."

**SB 219**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Article 2, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Photographing, Microphotographing and Photostating as Writing."

**SB 220**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Office of State Bank Commissioner and His Assistants."

**SB 221**—"An Act in Relation to Investments of Trustees, Guardians and Other Fiduciaries and to Property Taken Over by Them, Being an Amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as Amended."

**SB 223**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the Employment of a Full Time Field Man to Collect Milk Samples for Mastitis Analysis."

**SB 226**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Witness Fees, by Providing for the Payment of Unclaimed Witness Fees into the General Funds of New Castle County."

**SB 240**—"An Act to Amend an Act Known as the 'Unemployment Compensation Act' Being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, by Increasing the Amount of Benefits and by Reducing the Eligibility Requirements."

**SB 260**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Offenses Against Religion, Morality and Decency' by Permitting Theatres to Operate Throughout the State on Sundays at Certain Hours."

**SB 248**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' by Extending the Provisions for

Payments Thereunder, in Relation to Surgical, Medical, Dental and Hospital Services and Supplies."

**SB 267**—"An Act to Provide for a Uniform Mileage Payment to the Employees of the State, Its Agencies and Departments and to the Employees of the Several Counties."

**SB 269**—"An Act Amending Article 4 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Witnesses and Evidence by Providing That Photographic, Microphotographic and Photostatic Copies Shall Be Competent as Business Records."

**SB 275**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'State Revenue' by Abolishing Interest upon Penalties Assessed upon Certain Delinquent Taxes."

**SB 287**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 211, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, 1943, Relating to the State Building and Grounds Commission by Enlarging the Powers and Duties of Said Commission."

**SB 296**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, to Provide for the Transmittal to the Judges' Library of Sussex County of the Copies of the Judicial Reports and Chancery Reports of the State of Delaware."

**SCR 22**—"Making an Appropriation for Expense in Connection with the Work of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 7, SCR 14, SCR 15, SCR 17, SCR 19.**

The following Substitute Bills with titles the same as the Original Bills were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 68**, by Palmer, to Education; **HS 1** for **HB 70**, by H. W. Jones, to Education; **HS 1** for **HB 458**, by Ball, to Judiciary and Crime; **HS 1** for **HB 465**, by Lawson, to Public Highways; **HS 1** for **HB 474**, by Holliday, to Education.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 138**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Various School Districts to Make Up for Deficiencies in Unit Allotments for Which Funds Were Not Available Under the Regular School Budget for the School Year 1950-51," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Short—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 214**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 303, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Reference to the Delaware Harness Racing Commission, by Authorizing the Sale of Pools Without the Use of Pari-Mutuel Machines or Totalizators," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Ward, Williams, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Messrs. Brittingham, Tucker, Winchester—3.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Short—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 160**—"An Act to Enable the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to Devise and Adopt Criminal Rules of Procedure for the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Courts of General Sessions of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cleaver, Moore, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 190**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Appropriate County Moneys to the Claymont Fire Company, No. 1, for the Maintenance and Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Equipment for the Use of the 'Rescue Squad' in Answering Emergency Calls to Save Human Life," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cleaver, Short—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 278**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Insolvency,' in Reference to the Amount of and Approval of the Bond of Assignee or Assignees in Voluntary Assignment for Benefit of Credit," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cleaver, Short—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, **HB 340**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Increasing the Amount of Salary That May Be Paid Per Annum to the Mayor, Clerk and Councilmen of 'The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville,'" was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cleaver, Short—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 371**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Discharge of Air Rifles in Residential Areas Outside the Limits of Incorporated Cities or Towns; Penalty," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Ward, Williams—24.

Nays—Messrs. Bruno, Harris, McDaniel, Palmer, Tucker, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—7.

Not Voting—Mr. Ball—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cleaver, Short—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 448**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Board of Water and Light Commissioners for the City of New Castle' Chapter 121, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by Extending to Three Miles Beyond the Corporate Boundaries of the City of New Castle the Territory in Which the Mayor and Council of New Castle, Acting Through the Board of Water and Light Commissioners of New Castle May Supply Water," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cleaver, Short—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HS 1** for **HB 473**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing Over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be

Issued Thereunder," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—18.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Short—2.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority was lost, and was restored to the Calendar on motion by Mr. Holliday which prevailed. Messrs. Collins, Holliday and F. A. Jones changed their votes from Yea to Nay.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Tues., April 17, 1951. Motion prevailed.

## 66TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:35 a.m., Tues., April 17, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 4** with **HA 1**, **HB 35**, **HB 36**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills.

**SB 101**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' by Increasing the Payments of Compensation and Burial Expenses Thereunder, and in Respect of the Persons to Whom Compensation for Death Shall Be Paid, and the Allowance of Council Fees on Appeal."

**SB 206**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Chapter 12, Volume 43,

Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 78, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, by Designating the Use of Certain of the Funds Derived from Yearly Fishing License Fees Collected by the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners."

**SB 224**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Reference to Motor Vehicles, by Providing That All New Motor Vehicles Licensed in This State After July 1, 1951, Must Be Equipped with Directional Signal Lights."

**SB 258**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to the Orphans' Court by Providing That Either the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Cashier or Treasurer of a Corporation; or Any One Partner of a Partnership Shall Make the Affidavit for the Probate of Debts."

**SB 268**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Park Commission for the Purpose of Controlling Damage by Beach Erosion."

**SB 274**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Motor Vehicles, by Changing the Expiration Date of Operators' and Chauffeurs' Licenses."

**SB 285**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'Justice of the Peace,' by Increasing the Fine for Assault and Battery."

**SB 288**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Housing Board and Housing Authority by Altering the Qualifications of the Members of the Board and the Organization of the Board."

**SB 290**—"An Act to Transfer Certain Funds to the General Account of the Georgetown Special School District."

**SB 307**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Motor Vehicles by Providing That Certain Trucks Shall Drive on the Right Hand Side of the Highway in Certain Areas."

**SB 320**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Permit the Issuance, Suspension or Revocation of Restricted Operator's or Chauffeur's Licenses."

**SB 334**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 364, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing a Method for the Appropriation and Allocation of Funds for the Maintenance, Support and Operation of the Free Public Schools of the State; and Granting to the Permanent Budget Commission and the State Board of Education Certain Powers and Authority to Regulate the Distribution of Funds Appropriated by Changing the Time When the Number of Units in Each School District Shall Be Calculated.'"

**SB 352**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Treasurer by

Establishing the Procedure for Servicing the State Bond Program.”

**SB 359**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled ‘State Revenue’ by Providing That the Secretary of State May Issue and Make a Charge for Photostatic Copies of Instruments Furnished by His Office As Well As for Original Copies.”

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Collins introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HCR 6**—“Relative to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.”

WHEREAS, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, one of our most distinguished soldiers, is returning to the United States after an absence of many years spent on foreign soil in valorous and exceptional service to his country, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware extend a welcome to General MacArthur and express their deep and sincere appreciation for his manifold services as a military leader and as a wise and able administrator of a conquered country, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate hereby extend to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur a most hearty welcome upon his return to the United States and express their profound appreciation for his many distinguished services to his country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and that the action hereby taken be made a part of the record of the present session.

The following Bills and Resolutions were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 267**, **SB 118** by Education; **SB 196** (on its merits), **SB 8**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 276** (4 favorably, 1 on its merits), **SB 127**, **SB 137** with **SA 1**, by Appropriations; **SB 156** (on its merits), **SB 208**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 343** (3 on its merits, 2 favorably), **SCR 16**, by Revenue and Taxation; **SB 2**, by Public Health; **SB 19**, by Elections.

The following Senate Bills and Resolutions were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**SB 70**—“An Act to Amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, 1909, Entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and Give It Authority to Issue Bonds,’ as



Amended, Providing for the Increase in the Amount to Be Raised by Taxation," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 74**—"An Act Authorizing the State of Delaware to Transfer Certain Public Lands in the Vicinity of Dewey Beach to the Rehoboth Juniors' Swimming and Sailing Club, Inc.," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 93**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 301, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the County of New Castle, Fixing the Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 102**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as Amended, by Providing for the Application Thereof to Officers and Employees of the Town of Elsmere," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 159**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 209, Volume 40, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Acquiring of a Legal Settlement in the State of Delaware, by Reducing the Amount of Time Required," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 163**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 54, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Placing the Duty of Administering the General Relief Program and the Program of Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled in Said Commission and by Increasing the Amount of Assistance Payable to Old Age Persons," to Revised Statutes.

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**SB 182**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Coroners,' in Respect of Burial of Bodies," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 189**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Motor Vehicles by Providing for the Transfer of Registration Plates and Number Plates," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 202**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for the Maintenance and Operation

of 'Sunnybrook' a Nursery School for Blind Children," to Appropriations.

**SB 219**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Article 2, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Photographing, Microphotographing and Photostating as Writing," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 220**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Office of State Bank Commissioner and His Assistants," to Insurance and Banking.

**SB 221**—"An Act in Relation to Investments of Trustees, Guardians and Other Fiduciaries and to Property Taken Over by Them, Being an Amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as Amended," to Insurance and Banking.

**SB 223**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the Employment of a Full Time Field Man to Collect Milk Samples for Mastitis Analysis," to Agriculture.

**SB 226**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Witness Fees, by Providing for the Payment of Unclaimed Witness Fees into the General Funds of New Castle County," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 240**—"An Act to Amend an Act Known as the 'Unemployment Compensation Act' Being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, by Increasing the Amount of Benefits and by Reducing the Eligibility Requirements," to Labor.

**SB 248**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' by Extending the Provisions for Payments Thereunder, in Relation to Surgical, Medical, Dental and Hospital Services and Supplies," to Labor.

**SB 267**—"An Act to Provide for a Uniform Mileage Payment to the Employees of the State, Its Agencies and Departments and to the Employees of the Several Counties," to Appropriations.

**SB 269**—"An Act Amending Article 4 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Witness and Evidence by Providing That Photographic, Microphotographic and Phostatic Copies Shall Be Competent as Business Records," to Judiciary.

**SB 275**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'State Revenue' by Abolishing Interest Upon Penalties Assessed Upon Certain Delinquent Taxes," to Revenue and Taxation.

**SB 287**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 211, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, 1943, Relating to the State Building and Grounds Commission by Enlarging the Powers and Duties of Said Commission," to Public Highways.

**SB 296**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, to Provide for the Transmittal to the Judges' Library of Sussex County of the Copies of the Judicial Reports and Chancery Reports of the State of Delaware," to Judiciary.

**SCR 22**—"Making an Appropriation for Expenses in Connection with the Work of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware," to Appropriations.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 40**, **HB 115**, **HB 155**, **HB 176**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 18, 1951.

### 67TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Wed., April 18, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 3:55 p.m.

The following Substitute Bill with title the same as the Original Bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 146**, by F. A. Jones, to Public Health.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 200**, **SCR 4**.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 68** (on its merits), by Miscellaneous; **HB 417** (on its merits), by Claims; **SB 40**, by Insurance and Banking.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor on date indicated: **HB 40**, **HB 115**, **HB 155**, **HB 176** (April 18).

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 232**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'General Elections,' in Relation to the Number of Ballots to Be Printed and How Distributed," was taken up for

consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—17.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker for the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 306**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Permanent Budget Commission and Defining the Powers and Duties Thereof,' Being Chapter 204, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, in Reference to Estimates of Anticipated Expenditures Submitted by Any Agency of This State," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—17.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker for the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 290**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 151, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, the Short Title of Which Is the 'Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act,' was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Paradee, Quigley—2.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Moore, Ward—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 443**—"An Act to Protect the Health and Safety of the Civilian Population During an Emergency Period," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Paradee—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, Moore, Ward—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House recessed until Call of Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 5:32 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 19**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'Registration of Voters' by Increasing the Compensation for Registrars, Assistant Registrars and Alternate Registrars," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Jump—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 37**—"An Act to Amend Chap-

ter 49, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled, 'Coroners' by Repealing a Part Thereof Relating to the Deputy Coroner for New Castle County," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Jump—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, **SB 59**—"An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Balances in the Accounts of Former State Treasurer Benjamin F. Johnson to the General Fund of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Jump—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 97**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County' by Increasing the Amount Which May Be Raised Annually as Taxes in the Town of Elsmere," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel,

Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Jump—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **SB 56**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 117, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Investments of Trustees, Guardians, and Other Fiduciaries," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Jump—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Thurs., April 19, 1951. Motion prevailed.

## 68TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:20 a.m., Thurs., April 19, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. Jump—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Senate Bills were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

**SB 258**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to the Orphans' Court by Providing That Either the President, Vice-President, Secretary

or Cashier or Treasurer of a Corporation; or Any One Partner of a Partnership Shall Make the Affidavit for the Probate of Debts," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 224**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, with Reference to Motor Vehicles, by Providing That All New Motor Vehicles Licensed in This State After July 1, 1951, Must Be Equipped with Directional Signal Lights," to Public Highways.

**SB 268**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Park Commission for the Purpose of Controlling Damage by Beach Erosion," to Appropriations.

**SB 274**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Motor Vehicles, by Changing the Expiration Date of Operators' and Chauffeurs' Licenses," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 285**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'Justice of the Peace,' by Increasing the Fine for Assault and Battery," to Judiciary.

**SB 288**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Housing Board and Housing Authority by Altering the Qualifications of the Members of the Board and the Organization of the Board," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 290**—"An Act to Transfer Certain Funds to the General Account of the Georgetown Special School District," to Accounts.

**SB 307**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Motor Vehicles by Providing That Certain Trucks Shall Drive on the Right Hand Side of the Highway in Certain Areas," to Public Highways.

**SB 320**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Permit the Issuance, Suspension or Revocation of Restricted Operator's or Chauffeur's Licenses," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 352**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Treasurer by Establishing the Procedure for Servicing the State Bond Program," to Appropriations.

**SB 358**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' by Providing That the Secretary of State May Issue and Make a Charge for Photostatic Copies of Instruments Furnished by His Office as well as for Original Copies," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 359**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' by Providing That the Secretary of State May Issue and Make a Charge for Photostatic Copies of Instruments Furnished by His Office as well as for Original Copies," to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.



House met at expiration of recess at 5 p.m.

The following Bill was reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HB 381**, by Agriculture.

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 50**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$2,209.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from April 12, 1951 up to and including April 19, 1951, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

The following substitute Bill with title the same as the original Bill was introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 446**, by Collins, to Miscellaneous.

The following Resolution was introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HR 51**—"Authorizing the Payment of Certain Expenses for Telephone Service," by F. A. Jones; to Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, **HB 132**—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware to Construct Vehicular Crossways at Certain Places on All Dual Highways in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—30.

Nays—Mr. Speaker—1.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 421**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to Transfer to the Commissioners of Lewes, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, the Sum of \$62,046.80 Constituting the Amount Awarded by the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the District of Delaware, from the Condemnation of 1010.8 Acres, More or Less, of Land Situate in Sussex County," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Brittingham—1.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HS 1** for **HB 473**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing Over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be Issued Thereunder," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Holliday, F. A. Jones—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—13.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, and was restored to the Calendar on motion by Mr. Holliday, which prevailed. Messrs Holliday and F. A. Jones changed their votes from Yea to Nay.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 113**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended,

Relating to Occupational Licenses, by Requiring That Coin Operated Amusement Machine Owners and Music Machine Owners Affix to Each Machine a Decalcomania Stamp to Evidence Payment of License Fee," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, McDaniel, Moore—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 107**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Occupational Licenses by Providing a Penalty for Failure of Coin Operated Amusement Machine Owners and Music Machine Owners to Have Affixed to Each Machine a Decalcomania Stamp to Evidence Payment of License Fee," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **SB 118**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to All Public Schools by Changing the Acreage Limitation on Lands That May Be Condemned for School Sites," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno,

Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 136**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the University of Delaware for Continuing Research and Training on Salt Water Resources," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 137** with **SA 1**—An Act to Amend Chapter 106, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, with Reference to Pensions or Allowances to Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers of Delaware," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Harris, Hoey—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bruno, Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 156**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Negotiable Instruments' with Respect to Legal

Holidays in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 208**—"An Act Prescribing the Conditions and Limitations in Respect of the Operation or Use of Any Motor Vehicle of the State or Any Governmental Agency Thereof, Making It Unlawful to Operate or Use the Same in Violation Thereof, and Prescribing Penalties for Any Violation Thereof," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deakyne, Givens, Jump, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Fri., April 20, 1951.

## 69TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Fri., April 20, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Deakyne, Jump—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:45 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 263** (3 favorably, 1 on its merits), **SB 123**, by Appropriations; **HB 374** (on its merits), by Miscellaneous; **HB 312**, by Appropriations.

Requests that the following be recommitted were granted to members as follows: **HB 95**, Holliday; **HB 163**, Hamilton.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 36**, **HB 4**, **HB 35**.

The following substitute bill with title the same as the original bill was introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 471**, by Holliday and Allen, to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 381**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Distribution of Forest Trees by the State Forestry Department," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Deakyne, Jump—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 40**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Insurance Department and More Particularly Relating to Life Insurance, in Reference to the Investment of Funds of Insurance Companies and the Method of Calculating Reserves," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A.

Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Deakyne, Jump—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 90**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 241, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 306, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, with Reference to the Family Court for New Castle County by Giving the Said Court Exclusive Original Jurisdiction in That County of the Offense of Lewdly and Lasciviously Playing or Toying with a Child Under the Age of Sixteen Years," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Deakyne, Jump—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 196**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Non-Assignable, and Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' with Reference to Computing the Number of Years of Service of Certain Employees of the Delaware State Employment Service Transferred to the War Manpower Commission and Returned to State Service at the Conclusion of World War II," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee,

Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Deakyne, Jump, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

**SB 259**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, Known as 'Delaware State Employees' Pension Act,' by Providing That an Employee Shall Be Considered to Have Been in 'Covered Employment' for Any Period or Periods During Which He Was Employed by Any County or Municipality of This State Under Certain Conditions."

**SB 323**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 148, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Department of Elections for Kent County' by Raising the Limit of Compensation for the Members and Secretary of the Department of Elections for Kent County."

**SB 324**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 149, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Department of Elections for Sussex County' by Raising the Limit of Compensation for the Members and Secretary of the Department of Elections for Sussex County."

**SB 327**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Providing for a General Registration of Qualified Voters in the Year 1952, and Every Fourth Year Thereafter, and Providing for a Supplementary Registration of Qualified Voters in the Year 1954, and Every Fourth Year Thereafter."

**SB 356**—"An Act Providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts in New Castle County Exclusive of the School Districts of Middletown and Rose Hill - Minquadale and the Claymont Special School District."

**SB 169**—"An Act to Provide for the Use of Voting Machines in Elections, to Provide for the Method of their Adoption and Their Acquisition, to Authorize Counties to Issue Bonds to Permit Their Purchase, to Provide for Their Handling and Care and the Method of Conducting Elections in Which They Are Used."

**SB 330**—"An Act to Permit Recipients of Old Age Pensions to Retain Automobiles Titled in Their Names at the Time They Become Eligible for the Pension."

**SB 332**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Registration of Voters' by Changing and Increasing the Number of Days for the Registration of Voters."



The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 86** with **SA 1**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills and Resolutions, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **SB 222**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Providing for Special Dog Training Areas, Making It Unlawful to Violate the Same and Providing Penalties Therefor," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

**SB 257**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, Known as 'Delaware State Employees' Pension Act,' by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Pension Benefits, and by Redefining 'Monthly Retiring Salary' and the 'Covered Employment' Requirement for Disability Pensions," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 292**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Levy Courts' by Repealing the Requirement for Newspaper Publication of Delinquent Tax Lists," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 293**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes' by Repealing the Requirement for Newspaper Publication of Delinquent Tax Lists," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 295 with SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 202, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, 1931, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Further Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, Being an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington' by Providing for the Election of the Members of the Board of Public Education in Wilmington; Qualifications and Method of Election of Members,' to Education.

**SB 305**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Motor Vehicles by Providing for the Registration of Vehicles Owned by the Government of the United States When Such Vehicles Are Under Lease with Right of Purchase in the Lessee," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 308**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 309**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 288, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Authorizing the State Treasurer to Liquidate Investments Previously Transferred from the Sinking Fund to the General Fund," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 329**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Housing and Known as the 'Housing Authority Law' by Adding Definitions

of the Terms 'Slum' and 'Persons of Low Income' and by Redefining the Term 'Project,'" to Revised Statutes.

**SB 335**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 167, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pensions and Death Benefits to Members of the Bureau of Fire and Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington' by Terminating Eligibility Thereunder and Granting Those Presently Thereunder the Option to Return to Coverage Under Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, and Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as Amended," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 336**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington' by Returning Certain Members of the Bureau of Fire in the City of Wilmington to Coverage Thereunder," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 337**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for a Police Pension Fund: for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington' by Returning Certain Members of the Police Force in the City of Wilmington to Coverage Thereunder," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 342**—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the Purchase and Planting of Oyster Shells and Plants in the Waters of Indian River Bay," to Appropriations.

**SB 343**—"An Act to Provide for the Coverage of Certain Officers and Employees of the State and Local Governments, Housing Authorities and Other Political Subdivisions Under the Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance Provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as Amended, and Providing for an Appropriation to Carry This Act into Effect," to Appropriations.

**SB 421**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Entitled 'An Act Making an Appropriation to the Ferris School for Boys for the Erection of a Dormitory Cottage and a Building for Vocational Training' by Providing That a Part of the Funds So Appropriated May Be Used for Furnishing and Equipping Said Dormitory Cottage," to Appropriations.

**SB 451**—"An Act to Amend an Act Providing for the Payment of Pensions and Death Benefits to Members of the Bureau of Fire and Bureau of Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington (the Same Being Chapter 167 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware)," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 452**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing

for a Police Pension Fund: for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington,' by Providing Additional Benefits for Total or Partial Disability Under Certain Conditions," to Municipal Corporations.

**SB 453**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act Providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington' by Providing Additional Benefits for Total or Partial Disability Under Certain Conditions," to Municipal Corporations.

**SCR 23**—"In Reference to Adjournment Sine Die," to Rules.

The following Senate Bills were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **SB 101**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law,' by Increasing the Payments of Compensation and Burial Expenses Thereunder, and in Respect of the Persons to Whom Compensation for Death Shall Be Paid, and the Allowance of Council Fees on Appeal," to Revised Statutes.

**SB 260**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Offenses Against Religion, Morality and Decency' by Permitting Theaters to Operate Throughout the State on Sundays at Certain Hours," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 283** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Require Every Person, Association or Corporation Selling Houses Prior to Completion through Use of a Sample House to Post Bond Guaranteeing Duplication of the Sample House; Penalty for Violation," to Miscellaneous.

**SB 334**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 364, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing a Method for the Appropriation and Allocation of Funds for the Maintenance, Support and Operation of the Free Public Schools of the State; and Granting to the Permanent Budget Commission and the State Board of Education Certain Powers and Authority to Regulate the Distribution of Funds Appropriated by Changing the Time When the Number of Units in Each School District Shall Be Calculated," to Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Mon., April 23, 1951.

## 70TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:35 a.m., Mon., April 23, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook,

Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session, when Mr. F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications: 1 for **HB 299**; 1 for **HB 314**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following substitute bills with titles the same as the original bills were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 163**, by Hamilton, to Revised Statutes; **HS 1** for **HB 476**, by Holliday, to Military Affairs; **HS 1** for **HB 480**, by F. A. Jones, to Miscellaneous; **HS 1** for **HB 494**, by H. H. Hanson and H. W. Jones, to Municipal Corporations.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 52**—“Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served continuously for Seventy Legislative Days; and to likewise pay up to the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Fifty-five Legislative Days continuously since the Sixteenth Legislative Day; and likewise to pay up to the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Forty Legislative Days continuously since the Thirtieth Legislative Day; and to likewise pay up to the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$325.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Thirty Legislative Days continuously since the Fortieth Legislative Day; and to likewise pay up to the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives who has served Twenty Legislative Days; all such payments being part payment and compensation due such restrictive attaches of the House of Representatives, and such payment or payments constituting necessary expenses of the Session.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 122**, by Revised Statutes; **HS 1** for **HB 465**, **HB 257**, by Public Highways; **HS 1** for **HB 471**, **HB 358**, **HB 357**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 378**, by Claims.