

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the amendment be concurred in.

And, on the question, " Shall the amendment be concurred in ?"

Mr. Hopkins called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Hopkins, McWhorter and Rust—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

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

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. B. G. Parker.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 144, of Fifteenth Volume, Laws of the State of Delaware.”

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

“An act to extend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Laurel,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Orphans’ Court,’ ”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the Senate adjourn until Monday next, at 3.30 o’clock, P. M.,

And, on the question, “Shall this motion prevail?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Hopkins and McWhorter—2.

Nays—Messrs. Conoway, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion

Did not prevail.

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

“An act to incorporate the Mutual Coal and Produce Association,
of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Acrelius Improvement Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to lay out a certain private road in Sussex county.”

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, February 17th, 1879—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharples and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from J. B. Simmons, Gilbert Jones and thirty-nine others, against the passage of an act vacating School District No. 121, Kent county, State of Delaware,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Rust,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to establish the breadth of a certain road in Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from Lewis S. Conoway, praying for a bill divorcing him from his wife, Sallie T. Conoway,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz :

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 143, Sussex county ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts and the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to prevent stock running at large in School District No. 163, Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Sections 13 and 17, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 176, Sussex county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 35, in New Castle county ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz.:

"An act in relation to the Estates of Aliens ;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county ;"

"An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in St. George's and Red Lion hundreds, in the county of New Castle ;"

"An act to re-enact, revive and continue the charter of the Wilmington Navigation Company, passed at Dover, January 20th, 1859 ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 117 and 74, and such part of School District No. 118 as lays in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to divorce petitions."

Mr. Denney presented a petition from the Levy Court of Kent county, praying for the passage of a bill vacating a certain public road in Kent county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from George W. P. Rogers, praying for the passage of a bill divorcing him from his wife, Ruth A. Rogers,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hopkins, from the special committee to which was referred the petition of Joseph H. Draper, Henry C. Draper and twenty-eight others, praying for the passage of a bill to change a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county; and also the remonstrance of Thos. R. Wilson, William H. Johnson and eighteen others, reported, with a favorable recommendation; a bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Sussex county.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from William H. Dickerson, James J. Walker and twelve others, praying for the passage of a bill making a certain private road a public road,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Conoway,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act relating to arrest in civil actions,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 12, Section 12, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as published in 1874,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to incorporate the Town Hall Company, of Newark, in New Castle county.”

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

“An act to extend an alley in the Town of Millsboro’,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act directing and authorizing B. E. Jester and W. S. A. Dickerson to vacate a part of a certain road,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to divorce Lina Long from her husband, Edward W. Long,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act to divorce John H. Bongs and Sarah E. Bongs,”

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Sharpley presented a petition from Mary E. Cummings, praying for a bill divorcing her from her husband, Alexander Cummings,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sharpley presented a petition from Ellen S. Crook, praying the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, Richard W. Crook,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to reaffirm and legalize the acts of a majority of the commissioners appointed to lay out a public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county, and the provisions of Chapter 111, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to create an additional School District in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a certain public road in Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

Section 1 of the bill was read,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Conoway, McWhorter, Pennewill and Rust—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And that was Section 1 of the bill.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Conoway, McWhorter, Pennewill and Rust—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“ A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Code, (Of principal and surety). ”

On motion of Mr. Rust,

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

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing the issue of bonds by the Town of Dover, and providing means for the payment thereof,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

Which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows:

SECTION 4. That at the annual election to be held in the said town of Dover, next after the passage of this act, the question of issuing town bonds, as provided by this act, shall be submitted to the voters in said town, who shall be entitled to vote *for* or *against* the issue thereof, by ballot. Every ballot shall have written or printed thereon either the words, “In favor of issuing bonds” or “Against issuing town bonds,” and if a majority of all the ballots cast on this question shall be for issuing bonds, then the said bonds shall be issued, as provided by this act, but if there be not a majority of all the ballots cast in favor of issuing said bonds, no such bonds shall be issued, and the authority conferred by Section 1 of this act shall absolutely cease and determine. The said ballots to be cast, counted and the result ascertained in the same manner and by the same persons as are authorized by law to conduct the said town elections,”

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nay—Mr. Hopkins—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to which had been referred the petition of Hooper B. Ross, A. T. A. Torbert and five others, praying for the passage of a bill to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain money,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was read.

Mr. Conoway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conoway,

Was read.

Mr. Conoway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 144, of the Fifteenth Volume, of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conoway,

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act directing and authorizing B. E. Jester and W. S. A. Dickerson to vacate a part of a certain road,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act relating to arrests in civil actions,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company.”

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of this State, as published in the Revised Code, as amended, &c., in 1874, ‘Of principal and surety,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read.

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

“An act to enable the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle county to issue bonds for the improvement or rebuilding of the county buildings.”

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from David W. Barr, Simpson G. Campbell and twenty-eight others, praying for the repeal of the bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154, Sussex county; also, a remonstrance against the same from John A. Tindal, William F. Jones and nineteen others,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following joint resolution, to wit:

“A joint resolution to amend the joint resolution in relation to the law library,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sharpley presented a petition from Isabella B. McDowell, praying for the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, Morris McDowell,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act for the relief of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to enable Mina Lieberman to execute a deed or deeds for her real estate,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to which was referred a petition from W. A. Blockson, P. E. Lowber and fifty-two others, praying for the passage of a bill making a change in the oyster law, reported a bill entitled,

“An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Oysters,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1871,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 163, Sussex county,"

Was read.

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

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 176, Sussex county,"

Was read.

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

"An act to re-enact, revive and continue the charter of the Smyrna Coal Gas Company, passed March 4th, 1857,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

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

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooch, from the special committee appointed to take into consideration the salary of the office of Coroner of New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle county, and for other purposes,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill presented a remonstrance from W. G. B. Lewis, M. D., James B. Conner and sixteen others, against the passage of a bill reducing the tax on dogs in the town of Felton,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz :

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 76, Sussex county ;”

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county ;’”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Kent county, at Dover,’ passed at Dover, March 14th, 1877 ;”

He also reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, viz. :

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 77 and 78, in Sussex county.”

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

"The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

"An act repealing Section 20, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code, and substituting other provisions therefor ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1877 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, at Delmar, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rossakatum Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware ;"

"An act to revive and continue in force Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles ;'"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company,' passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company;"

"An act to authorize Henry Pratt, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 50, in Sussex county;"

"An act to authorize James D. Sipple to place a gate across a certain public road leading from Frederica to Wells' Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to divorce William M. Moore from his wife, Celia Emily Moore;"

And,

"An act in relation to Justices of the Peace and Constables,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the Senate bill entitled;

"An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1871,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conoway moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 480, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the fees of public officers,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until February 26th.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine certain redeemed Delaware Railroad Bonds, which were loaned by the State of Delaware to the said company,"

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

He also presented a memorial of the Delaware railroad on the same subject,

Which, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Pennewill and Sharpley.

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

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

"An act to prevent stock running at large in School District No. 163, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of this State, as published in the Revised Code; as amended, &c, in 1874, 'Of principal and surety,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1877,"

Was read.

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

"An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company,' passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877,"

Was read.

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

"An act to reincorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground, for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,"

With an amendment,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 176, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred a petition from Samuel Messick, W. E. Carpenter and fourteen others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 158, Sussex county, and a remonstrance from W. W. Wright, Charles F. Wright and fourteen others, against the same. Also, a petition from David W. Barr, Simpson G. Campbell and twenty-eight others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154, Sussex county, and a remonstrance from John A. Tindal, William F. Jones and nineteen others against the same,

Reported unfavorably.

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

“An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, at DuPont's Banks, Brandywine,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion, ,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘not,’ in second line of Section 4.”

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to which was referred a petition from the Levy Court of Kent county, praying for legislation in relation to the assessment of taxes, offered a joint resolution,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

Mr. Denney offered a

“Joint resolution in relation to the assessment of Taxes,”

Which was read.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the joint resolution just read be adopted.

And, on the question, “Shall the joint resolution be adopted?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and
Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Conoway, Rust and Sharpley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Denney, Cooch and Hopkins.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company,”

Was read.

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

“An act to revise and continue in force Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles,’”

Was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from Isaac Brown, Samuel Howell and sixty-six others, praying for the passage of a bill in relation to the assessment of school taxes,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, at Delmar, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,”

Was read.

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

“An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle,”

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition, from William T. Rust, Benjamin White and twenty-three others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to create an additional School District in New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 479, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And, on the question, "Shall this motion prevail?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—6.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Rust moved,

That the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Did not prevail.

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

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

“An act to incorporate the Rossakatum Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware,”

Was read.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 50, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

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

“An act to amend Sections 13 and 17, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 35, in New Castle county,”

Was read.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, New Castle county, Delaware,”

Was read.

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

“An act to authorize Henry Pratt, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county,”

Was read.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 66, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act repealing Section 20, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code, and making other provisions therefor,”

Was read.

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

“An act to authorize James D. Sipple to place a gate across a certain public road leading from Frederica to Webb’s Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county,”

Was read.

Mr. Sharples presented a certified copy of the Record of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the county of Delaware, Pennsylvania,

And moved that the same be referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 144, of the Fifteenth Volume, of the Laws of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of St. George’s,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from Purnel R. Johnson, E. B. Reed and thirty-five others, praying for the passage of an act consolidating School Districts Nos. 125 and 171,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to incorporate the Mutual Coal and Produce Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend the bill by inserting the following words after the word ‘corporation,’ in 24th line of Section 1, ‘excepting banking powers.’”

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, to which was referred the petition of Katie E. Lysle, praying for the passage of

a bill divorcing her and her husband, Frank B. Lysle, from the bonds of matrimony, reported, with a favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Katie E. Ly-le and her husband, Frank B. Lysle, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Isaac Jester from his wife, Mary Jester,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to divorce Rebecca Nordon from her husband, Edward H. Nordon, and to give to Rebecca Nordon the custody of her child,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John H. Bongs and Sarah E. Bongs,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

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

THURSDAY, February 20th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, at Delmar, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Rossakatum Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to change the course of a public road in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to divorce Alvin W. Chormann and Isabella Chormann from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

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

“An act to amend an act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain money,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act in relation to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 50, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hopkins offered a

“Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College,”

Which, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the votes by which the joint resolution was adopted be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

Was laid over until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Car Works Company,’ passed March 24th, 1873,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for the erection of new county buildings, &c."

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read.

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

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 163, Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 176, Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, March 13th, 1877,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“ An act to amend Chapter 144, of the Fifteenth Volume, of the Laws of the State of Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Acrelius Improvement Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition from W. B. Tomlinson, William W. Jefferson and twenty-two others, praying for the passage of a bill to prevent the publication in newspapers of false and scandalous statements,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from P. T. Carlisle, S. W. Hall and thirty-nine others, upon the same subject,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

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

“An act to incorporate the Fell Manufacturing Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 35, in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, New Castle county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to amend Sections 13 and 17, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred a petition from William H. Dickerson, James J. Walker and sixteen others, with authority to report by bill or otherwise, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to divorce Katie E. Lysle and her husband, Frank B. Lysle, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hopkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal and supply Chapter 50, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Revenue."

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate

“Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle county, and for other purposes,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Oysters,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1871,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Monday afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to authorize James D. Sipple to place a gate across a certain public road leading from Frederica to Webb’s Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, to which was referred the petition of Mary E. Cummings, praying for a bill divorcing her from her husband, Alexander Cummings, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Cummings and Alexander Cummings from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, to which was referred the petition of Ellen S. Crook, praying for the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, Richard W. Crook, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Ellen S. Crook and Richard W. Crook from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary W. Spencer and William E. Spencer, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to revive and continue in force Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,”

With five amendments thereto,

And moved that the amendments be read,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Were read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorcees, to which was referred the petition of Lewis S. Conoway, praying for a bill divorcing him from his wife, Sallie T. Conoway, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Lewis S. Conoway and his wife, Sallie T. Conoway, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution, viz:

“Joint resolution in relation to assessing Taxes,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to legalize the proceedings of Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce two bills, entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlements and Defalcations by Corporate Officers, Trustees and others,”

And,

“An act in relation to the manner of taking and approving the Bonds of Clerks of the Orphans' Court.”

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“Joint resolution authorizing the satisfaction of the State’s mortgage against the Delaware Railroad Company, and for other purposes,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The petitions from W. B. Tomlinson, William W. Jefferson and twenty-two others, and P. T. Carlyle, S. W. Hall and thirty-nine others, in relation to scandalous statements in newspapers,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hopkins presented a letter from Myers Reynolds, remonstrating against the passage of the bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee, consisting of the three Senators from Sussex county.

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

“Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution forbidding the reception of any new business after the 25th instant,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House

“Joint resolution authorizing the satisfaction of the State’s mortgage against the Delaware Railroad Company, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the joint resolution be laid on the table, to await the report of the special committee,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the joint resolution

Was

Laid on the table.

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

“An act to divorce Alvin W. Chorman and Isabella Chorman from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate the report of the joint committee appointed to consider and report upon the Memorial of the Delaware Railroad Company,

Which, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the satisfaction of the State’s mortgage against the Delaware Railroad Company, and for other purposes,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

“An act to divorce Hester F. Truitt and John R. Truitt, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act to divorce Mary E. Cummings and Alexander Cummings from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to divorce Ellen S. Crook and Richard W. Crook from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the Senate adjourn until 3.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

And, on the question, “Shall this motion prevail?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Pennewill and Sharpley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the Senate adjourned until 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, February 24th, 1879—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Mr. Hopkins was chosen Speaker, *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, the Senate

“Joint resolution authorizing the collection from the United States of any claim this State may have for commutation money advanced for persons who paid commutation, and were afterwards required to serve or furnish a substitute during the war of 1861–5, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 28th, 1867, entitled, ‘An act for the relief of certain drafted men.’”

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was referred back to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented a petition from William R. Wilson, Myers Reynolds and thirty-eight others, praying for an act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the collection of debts of two hundred dollars,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rust presented a petition from George C. Blanchard, Amos H. Bennett and eight others, praying for the passage of a bill to transfer R. E. Dreiner from School District No. 70 to School District No. 91, Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rust presented a petition from S. D. Baser, John H. Todd and nine others, praying for the passage of an act to change the system of assessing school taxes,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from Hiram T. Downing, C. H. Richards and fourteen others, praying for a bill amending Chapter 59, of the Revised Code,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pennewill presented a petition from Jonathan Kersey, Mary A. Seaney and twenty others, praying for the passage of a supplement to the bill incorporating the Culbreth's Marsh Company,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented a petition from John Fisher, Benjamin White and ninety others, praying for the passage of a bill laying out a public road in Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Denney presented a petition from E. P. Hopkins, James Porter and eight others, praying for a bill reviving and re-enacting the Green Branch Ditch Company,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, to which had been referred the petition of Martin Smither, David J. Hopkins and ten others, praying for a bill re-enacting the Cat Tail Marsh Company, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Cat-tail Marsh Company,’ passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read.

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

“An act in relation to Insurance Companies.”

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from John L. Thompson, Greensbury Lynch and seventeen others, praying for the passage of an act to repeal Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled,

“An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,”

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from H. T. Downing, Wm. Town and six others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 106 and 84, Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker presented a petition from Robert B. Bryan, Thomas E. Robinson and sixty others, praying for the passage of a bill laying out a new public road in Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Conoway,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the time and manner of taking the bonds of the Clerks of the Orphans’ Court,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

“An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act for the protection of Farmers, Fruit Growers and Truckers.”

Mr. Denney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to legalize the proceedings of the Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read.

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

“An act for the suppression of Vagrancy.”

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

“An act relating to the Saint Paul’s Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company;’”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, of the Methodist Episcopal Church,’ passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873;”

“An act to authorize Isaac G. Philips to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county;”

“An act to prefer wages of employees in case of execution and assignment to the amount of one hundred dollars;”

“An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

And,

“Joint resolution directing John D. Burton to deliver to the Levy Court of Kent county 9 volumes of the Revised Code of this State;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to reincorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground, for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia.”

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 71, Sussex county;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz.:

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 76, in Sussex county;”

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county;’”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Kent county,’ passed at Dover, March 14th, 1877.”

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, to wit:

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Workingmen’s Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;’”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 47, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine;”

“An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 4, Delaware Laws;”

“An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of Kent county, near Camden,’ passed March 28th, 1873;”

“An act to incorporate the Stotsenburg Foundry Company;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act relating to the seals of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds,’ passed at Dover, March 13th, 1873;”

“An act to incorporate the General Steamship Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Wood and Lumber Vulcanizing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Trump Brothers’ Machine Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Jefferson Democratic Club, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Rust presented a petition from George W. Horsey and Thomas C. Horsey, praying for the passage of a bill transferring their land from School District No. 137, Sussex county, to School District No. 51, Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sharpley presented sundry petitions from Edmund B. Frazer, John Guthrie and fifteen others; James H. Myers, John A. Logan and twenty-eight others; and from L. J. King, Thomas O. Cooper and fifteen others, praying for the passage of a bill to prevent the publication in newspapers of false and scandalous articles,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pennewill presented a petition from Joseph McDaniel, Stevenson & Slaughter and seventeen others, praying for the passage of a bill amending Chapter 562, Volume 14, Delaware Laws,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sharpley presented the memorial of the representatives of the religious Society of Friends,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,’”

Was read.

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

“An act to prefer wages of employees in case of execution and assignment, to the amount of one hundred dollars,”

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read.

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church,’ passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873,”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley moved, that the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution forbidding the reception of any new business after the 25th inst.,”

Be concurred in,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing John D. Burton to deliver to the Levy Court of Kent county nine copies of the Revised Code,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

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

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

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

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

“An act concerning Corporations;”

“An act to better regulate Public Schools;”

“An act to all w Districts Nos. 12, 93 and 160, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred dollars in said Districts in lieu of sixty, as at present.”

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

“An act to repeal and supply Chapter 50, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker presented the report of Charles W. Howland, Treasurer of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That the further reading be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Elkton Railroad Company."

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act concerning Strays;"

"An act concerning Game;"

"An act concerning Physicians."

Mr. Sharpley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 73, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as published in 1874;"

"An act to amend Chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 77, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the General Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the General Improvement Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, unfavorably, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 137, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. Conoway presented a remonstrance from Henry H. Day, S. P. Coffin and twenty-two others, against the passage of a bill preventing live stock from running at large in School District No. 84, Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate St. Peter’s Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

“An act to regulate the time and manner of taking the bonds of the Clerks of the Orphans’ Court,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Oysters,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1871,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred a petition from E. P. Hopkins, James Porter and eight others, praying for a renewal of the charter of the Green Branch Ditch Company, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 21st, 1859,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

“An act to prefer wages of employees in case of execution and assignment, to the amount of one hundred dollars,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act for the prevention of abortions.”

Mr. Rust presented a petition from Alexander Jones, N. J. Barwick and sixteen others, praying for the passage of an act allowing School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to assess and collect an increased amount of tax,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

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

“Joint resolution appointing John E. Collins to purchase Coal, Wood, Stationery, &c.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church,’ passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 50, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 35, in New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred a petition from Isaac Brown, Sam. Howell and sixty-six others, and S. D. Baser, John H. Todd and nine others, praying for the passage of an act changing the system of levying school taxes upon real estate, with authority to report by bill or otherwise,

Reported no bill.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House

“Joint resolution appointing John E. Collins to purchase Coal, Wood, Stationery, &c.”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Denney, from the special committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 188, Volume 15, Delaware Laws, in reference to the repeal of the ten cents license tax,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, “Shall the amendment be adopted?”

Mr. Hopkins called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Rust and Sharpley—6.

Nays—Messrs. Hopkins, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time,

And further, on his motion,

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

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

Mr. Hopkins called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nay—Mr. Hopkins—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred a petition from Purnel R. Johnson, E. B. Reed and thirty-five others, praying for the passage of an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 171 and 125, in Sussex county, reported, with a favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 171 and 125, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the removal of the Seat of Justice of New Castle county from the city of New Castle to the city of Wilmington;”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the votes by which the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution forbidding the reception of any new business after the 25th inst.,”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the joint resolution be concurred in,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That a committee of conference be appointed upon the joint resolution,

Which motion

Prevailed,

Whereupon, Messrs. Denney, McWhorter and Hopkins were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and a committee of conference asked.

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

“An act for the relief of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society.”

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

“An act in relation to Tramps.”

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition from D. B. Morris, Benjamin B. Jones and thirty-eight others, praying for the passage of a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the collection of debts to two hundred dollars.

Mr. Cooch presented a petition from Benjamin Caulk, James Hossinger and thirty-eight others, praying for the same,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of George W. Horsey and Thomas C. Horsey, praying for a bill transferring a portion of their property from School District No. 137 to School District No. 51, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to transfer a portion of the farm of George W. Horsey and Thomas C. Horsey, with the house thereon erected, from School District No. 137 (known as the Giles District), into School District No. 51, (known as the Salem District), in Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred a petition from George C. Blanchard, Amos H. Bennett and eight others, praying for a bill transferring the lands of R. E. Deimer from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, Sussex county, reported by a bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of R. E. Deimer from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, in Sussex county.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to arrests for debts not due,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to attachments of property under mesne process,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to arrest in civil actions,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Conoway presented a petition from Benjamin David, Frank Collins and one hundred and four others, praying for the passage of an act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle county to repair certain river banks,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker presented the report of the Hon. J. P. Comegys of the duty performed by him with respect to State Exhibits at the International Exposition of 1876, under the resolution of March 16th, 1877,"

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

The Speaker presented a joint resolution thanking the Hon. J. P. Comegys for the same,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to the House

"Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution forbidding the reception of any new business after the 25th instant,"

And that Messrs. Doran, Fooks and Sharp had been appointed said committee of conference on the part of the House.

Mr. McWhorter presented a petition from J. Thomas Price, F. M. McIntire and forty others, praying for the passage of an act limiting the road tax of Red Lion hundred,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad."

Mr. Hopkins offered a

"Joint resolution in relation to Banks,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, at the request of Mr. Denney,

Was laid over.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Betts Machine Company;”

“An act for the relief of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society;”

“An act to incorporate the General Steamship Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Wood and Lumber Vulcanizing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Jefferson Democratic Club, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred a petition from David O’Neal, Lemuel J. Mitchell and thirty others, praying for the passage of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 45, Sussex county, and a remonstrance from

Joseph P. Burton, William S. Workman and twenty-eight others, against the same, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 45, Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

“An act to legalize and confirm certain acknowledgments of certain deeds, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred a petition from H. T. Downing, William Town and four others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of the Town of Georgetown,

Reported unfavorably.

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

“An act to regulate the expenditures of the county funds of New Castle county by the Levy Court of said county.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, at Delmar, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Rossakatum Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred a petition from Jonathan Kersey, Mary A. Seaney and twenty others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate Culbreth's Marsh Ditch Company, reported a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Culbreth's Marsh Ditch Company,'"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to which was referred a petition from Hiram T. Downing, C. H. Richards and fourteen others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of this State, as published in the Revised Code, as amended, &c., in 1874, 'Of principal and surety,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State."

On motion of Mr. Rust,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker presented sundry remonstrances from H. R. Lewis, Jas. A. Smith and sixty-one others, and Martin Smith, J. M. Eisenbrey and eight others, against the passage of a bill changing a certain road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Were referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McWhorter offered a

“Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Divorces to send for persons and papers,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Culbreth’s Marsh Ditch Company,’”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pennewill presented the bill of R. H. Lewis against the State of Delaware for \$4.50,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from C. M. Plumb, William H. Dickerson and ten others, against any legislation in regard to School District No. 121, in Kent county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Rust,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 137, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to authorize Isaac G. Philips to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county,”

Was read.

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

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of R. E. Deimer from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,' passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rust,

Was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the protection of women, as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively;"

"An act to enable William F. Jones, of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, to locate certain vacant lands situated in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, Delaware,"

And,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to repeal so much of the stock law as applies to that portion of School District No. 72, lying in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, March 15th, 1877;"

And,

"An act to allow the Registry of Dogs in Kent county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to transfer a portion of the farm of George W. Horsey and Thomas C. Horsey, with the house thereon erected, from School District No. 137 (known as the Giles District), into School District No. 51, (known as the Salem District), in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 45, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hall, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit:

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, and for other purposes,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary E. Cummings and Alexander Cummings from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Ellen S. Crook and Richard W. Crook from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877,"

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize James D. Sipple to place a gate across a certain public road leading from Frederica to Webb's Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

“An act to extend an alley in the Town of Millsboro’,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the bill be read by Sections,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Section 1 was read,

And on the question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost.

Section 2 was read,

On the question, “Shall that be Section 2 of the bill?”

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 2 was

Lost.

The Enacting Clause was read,

The question, “Shall that be the Enacting Clause of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And the Enacting Clause was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. McWhorter presented a petition from R. T. Cann, Jr., C. A. Lum and thirty-eight others, asking for the passage of a bill in reference to drafted men,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Hester F. Truitt and John R. Truitt, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to divorce Lewis S. Conoway and his wife, Sallie T. Conoway, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, to which was referred a petition from George W. T. Rogers, praying for the passage of a bill divorcing him from his wife, Ruth A. Rogers, reported, with a favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George W. T. Rogers and Ruth A. Rogers from the bonds of matrimony;”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, to which was referred a petition from Isabella B. McDowell, praying for the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, Morris McDowell, reported, with a favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isabella B. McDowell from her husband, Morris McDowell,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alvin W. Chorman and Isabella Chorman from the bonds of matrimony,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to divorce Katie E. Lysle and her husband, Frank B. Lysle, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

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

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act for the protection of women,’ as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on motion of Mr. Rust,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of Farmers, Fruit Growers and Truckers,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was read.

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, of the Methodist Episcopal Church,’ passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 71, Sussex county;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 143, Sussex county;"

"An act in relation to Justices of the Peace and Constables;"

"Joint resolution in relation to assessing Taxes."

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred a petition from Robert B. Bryan, Thomas E. Robinson and sixty others, praying for the passage of a bill to lay out a public road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, entitled,

"An act to regulate the tenure of certain offices in New Castle county, and for other purposes;"

And,

"An act to amend Chapter one hundred and eleven, in relation to exemption of personal property from execution process, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to enable William F. Jones, of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, to locate certain vacant lands situated in Broad Creek and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to actions for the recovery of debts, and for other purposes."

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

“An act to authorize Henry Pratt, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes”

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

“An act regulating Pilotage and Navigation.”

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

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

THURSDAY, February 27th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, at DuPont’s Banks, Brandywine,”

And,

“An act to amend Sections 13 and 17, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College,”

With an amendment,

And requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate

"Joint resolution empowering the Committee on Divorces to send for persons and papers,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz.:

"An act directing and authorizing B. E. Jester and W. S. A. Dickerson to vacate a part of a certain road ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1879 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Coal and Produce Association, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the Orphans' Court ;'"

"An act to reaffirm and legalize the acts of a majority of the commissioners appointed to lay out a public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county, and the provisions of Chapter 111, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to create an additional School District in New Castle county ;"

"An act to reincorporate, revive and continue the charter of the Smyrna Coal Gas Company, passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857 ;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, New Castle county ;"

And,

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to consider the Memorial of the Delaware Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House

"Joint resolution for the relief of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, and for other purposes,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House amendment to the Senate

“Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. McWhorter presented a remonstrance from Samuel Townsend and others against the bill relating to Delaware College,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, March 13th, 1877,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad Company,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

“An act to divorce George W. T. Rogers and Ruth A. Rogers from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hopkins presented sundry remonstrances from John C. Wingate, David C. Lawson and thirty-one others, and Silas J. Josephs, John Walls and thirty-seven others, against the passage of a general stock law for Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act for the protection of Farmers, Fruit Growers and Truckers,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to divorce Isabella B. McDowell from her husband, Morris McDowell,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to authorize Isaac G. Philips to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School District No. 47, in Sussex county;"

"An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine;"

"An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 4, Delaware Laws;"

"An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of Kent county, near Camden,' passed March 28th, 1873;"

“An act to incorporate the Stotsenburg Foundry Company;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act relating to the seals of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds,’ passed at Dover, March 13th, 1873;”

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, to wit:

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts and the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Delaware.”

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

“An act to legalize the proceedings of Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Rust moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 45, Sussex county,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Culbreth’s Marsh Ditch Company,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Rust moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of R. E. Deimer from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, in Sussex county,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Market Company, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate St. Peter’s Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rust moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to transfer a portion of the farm of George W. Horsey and Thomas C. Horsey, with the house thereon erected, from School District No. 137 (known as the Giles District), into School District No. 51, (known as the Salem District), in Sussex county,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevarled,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act for the removal of the Seat of Justice of New Castle county from the city of New Castle to the city of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to dissolve School District No. 121, in Kent county,”

Which, on his motion,

Were read.

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for the erection of new county buildings, &c.,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

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

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 137, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act for the protection of women,’ as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“ Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures ‘ 75,’ in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures ‘ 17.’ ”

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, “ Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate ? ”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act to regulate the time and manner of taking the bonds of the Clerks of the Orphans’ Court,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prefer wages of employees in case of execution and assignment,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 66, Sections 3 and 4, of the Revised Statutes of the Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Section 1 of the bill under consideration was read,

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

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the bill under consideration be postponed until Tuesday, March 4th,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the bill was *Postponed.*

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof :

“SECTION 1. That Section 11, of Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, as published in 1874, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting the words ‘New Castle’ between the words ‘of’ and ‘Kent,’ in the third line of said Section 11, and by striking out all the words between the word ‘rabbit,’ in the fourth line, and the word ‘the,’ in the sixth line of the said Section 11.”

Mr. Rust moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, March 5th,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

Section 1 of the bill was read.

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

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Hopkins, McWhorter and Sharpley—3.

Nays—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred a petition from Alexander Jones, N. J. Barwick and sixteen others, praying for the passage of a bill authorizing the School Commissioners in School District No. 91, Sussex county, to levy and collect an increased amount of tax for school purposes, reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Commissioners of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to dissolve School District No. 121, in Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 21st, 1859,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 171 and 125, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act concerning Tramps,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Pennewill, Cooch and Rust.

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

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate the Cat-tail Marsh Company,’ passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to divorce Lewis S. Conoway and his wife, Sallie T. Conoway, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Senate adjourned until 3.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 3d, 1879—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present: Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Conoway moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Appoquinimink hundred, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

Mr. Conoway moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 171 and 125, in Sussex county,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the votes by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred back to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution, viz.:

"An act to incorporate the Trump Brothers' Machine Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Coal and Produce Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the Orphans' Court;'"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, New Castle county;"

"An act to re-enact, revive and continue the charter of the Smyrna Coal and Gas Company, passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857;"

"An act to create an additional School District in New Castle county ;"

"An act to re-affirm and legalize the act of a majority of the commissioners appointed to lay out a public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county, and the provisions of Chapter 113, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Chesney,' passed at Dover, February 26th, 1856 ;"

"An act directing and authorizing B. E. Jester and W. S. A. Dickerson to locate part of a public road ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to consider the Memorial of the Delaware Railroad Company ;"

He also reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to repeal so much of the stock law as applies to that portion of School District No. 73, lying in Newcastle hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1837 ;"

"An act to allow the Registry of Dogs in Kent county ;"

"An act to divorce William E. Ladoux and his wife, Mary Emily Ladoux, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Exchanges to send for persons and papers ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College ;"

Mr. Sharpley, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Consented leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins moved, that the Senate bill recited,

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

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve School District No. 121, in Kent county,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 27, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice and Coal Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Cat-tail Marsh Company,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 21st, 1859,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Conoway presented a remonstrance from Elizabeth M. Baker, against the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, William S. Baker,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish the breadth of a certain road in Kent county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

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

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Rust presented a petition from C. A. Rawlins, D. D. Palmer and sixty-six others, praying for the passage of a local option bill,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rust moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sharpley offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Rust,

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

Section 1 of the bill was read,

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 1 was

Adopted.

The Enacting Clause was read.

And, the question, "Shall that be the Enacting Clause of the bill?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the Enacting Clause was

Adopted.

Mr. Rust moved,

That the vote by which the Enacting Clause was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Rust moved,

That the vote by which Section 1 was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sharpley offered an amendment to the title,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877.”

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

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Appoquinimink hundred, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee consisting of the three Senators from New Castle county.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. T. Rogers and Ruth A. Rogers from the bonds of matrimony,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company."

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to re-enact, revive and extend the charter of the Dragon Marsh Company ;"

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 63, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to provide for the proper drainage of certain meadows and marshes, and for other purposes."

Mr. Cooch, from the special committee, reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Insurance Companies,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the city of Wilmington ;'"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of the Public Schools of Wilmington;'''"

"An act requiring the Directors of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857;"

"An act to divorce Annie E. Simpson from her husband, *a vincula matrimonii*;"

And,

"Joint resolution appropriating \$300, Contingent Fund, to the Adjutant-General,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the owners of the Strunkill and Long Island Marsh Company, of St. George's hundred, New Castle county, passed at Dover, January 22d, 1833;"

And,

"An act to enable Mina Lieberman to execute a deed or deeds for real estate,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act requiring the Directors of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report,"

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins presented a remonstrance from Bivins Maurice, David S. Warren and eighteen others, against the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county,"

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution entitled ‘Joint resolution for the relief of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, and for other purposes,’ passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and providing a substitute therefor,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

“An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, unfavorably, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Georgetown, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cooch offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to defray the expenses incurred by the Committee on Agriculture,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, in Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isabella B. McDowell from her husband, Morris McDowell,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Annie E. Simpson from her husband, George Simpson,"

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877,"

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read a second time.

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the bill be referred back to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharples and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pennewill presented the bill of Cadmus & Benn against the State of Delaware, for \$8.25,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

"An act to incorporate St. Peter's Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :