

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

**NAYS**—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 62, S. B. No. 140, S. B. No. 139, S. B. No. 197, S. B. No. 129.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage, H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of Volume 33, of the Laws of Delaware in relation to the annual salary of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Kent County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage, H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to provide for the opening and re-opening and maintenance of ditches and drains along public roads in Kent County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Received for on March 18, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act relating to the sinking fund of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Received for on March 18, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

Received for on March 18, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Received for on March 18, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

Received for on March 18, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a soldier's rest room at Delaware City.

Received for on March 18, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Talley, House Bill No. 122 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Dickerson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State, out of or from certain public lands situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf avenue in said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 1.

J. B. DICKERSON,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
A. HASTINGS,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
C. E. BURTON,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 130, H. B. No. 220, H. B. No. 231.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford," being Chapter 210, of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
DAVIS H. BELL.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Georgetown to adopt an ordinance or ordinances providing rules for conducting pool tables and billiard tables, pool rooms and billiard rooms open to public use within the Town of Georgetown, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing the same.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in reference to the terms of office of sheriffs.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Schiefele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. S. for H. B. No. 303 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 347, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirty-five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$35,250) to Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to St. Michael's Day Nursery.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money to purchase certain water mains, piping and other equipment in that part of the town of Rehoboth known as "Rehoboth Heights" and to issue bonds therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 84, with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against private property.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow twenty thousand (\$20,000) to pay certain bonds issued under authority of Chapter 154 of Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, and outstanding, and to issue new bonds for the money so borrowed.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of improving the water system of the Town of Rehoboth.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of road and street improvement in the Town of Rehoboth.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Trust Company.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Rehoboth.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to license tags for convertible cars.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 1.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRIDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL.

On motion of Mr. Viriden, S. B. No. 84 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against private property.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money to purchase certain water mains, piping and other equipment in the part of the town of Rehoboth known as "Rehoboth Heights," and to issue bonds therefor.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow twenty thousand (\$20,000) to pay certain bonds issued under authority of Chapter 154 of Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, and outstanding, and to issue new bonds for the money so borrowed.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of road and street improvement in the Town of Rehoboth.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of improving the water system of the Town of Rehoboth.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Rehoboth.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House adjourned until Monday, March 21st, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 21, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Virden moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington.'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
 J. SCHEIFELE  
 W. H. RICHARDSON  
 DAVIS H. BELL  
 S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
 FRANK E. SMITH

March 21, 1927

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B.	48	Approved March 16, 1927
H. B.	72	Approved March 16, 1927
H. B.	83	Approved March 16, 1927

H. B.	94	Approved March 16, 1927
H. B.	133	Approved March 16, 1927
H. B.	188	Approved March 16, 1927
H. B.	204	Approved March 16, 1927
H. B.	205	Approved March 16, 1927
H. J. R.	4	Approved March 18, 1927
H. C. R.	13	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	2	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	42	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	55	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	56	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	59	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	57	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	68	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	70	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	71	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	73	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	82	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	84	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	93	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	103	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	111	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	159	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	186	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	200	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	202	Approved March 18, 1927
H. B.	212	Approved March 18, 1927

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended to take up the business of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. S. for H. B. No. 168 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. S. for H. B. No. 242 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford" being Chapter 210, of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills No. 64, 346, 347.

On motion of Mr. Virden House Bill No. 307 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921 as amended in 1923 and 1925.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Duncan, Sheldrake, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage the House recessed until 12.10 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—12.10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 174, S. B. No. 141, S. B. No. 173.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 307, entitled:

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. SCHEIFELE  
FRANK E. SMITH  
DAVIS H. BELL  
M. J. MALONEY

On motion of Mr. Buckson H. S. for H. B. No. 18 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Talley H. B. No. 122 was ordered replaced on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1927 and July 1, 1928, and ending respectively June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Ellis, Paradee—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burton, H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Hunting of Wild Ducks.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Smith, F. E., Wootten—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Bowers."

Received for on March 21, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to St. Michael's Day Nursery.

Received for on March 21, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 347, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$35,250) to Delaware Industrial School for girls.

Received for on March 21, 1927.

Mr. Viriden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 193 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware, and relating to Sunday fishing.

Received for on March 21, 1927.

Mr. Viriden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware.

Received for on March 21, 1927.

Mr. Viriden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware by increasing the tax imposed on motor fuels and by giving the State Highway Commission certain powers.

Received for on March 21, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Fish, Oysters and Game.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act in relation to accessories.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the pay of Registrars and Assistant Registrars for services performed during the year 1926 as required by law.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in relation to hearings in Divorce Cases.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they hereby are appointed Directors, on the part of the State of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That Aaron Finger, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of Schools.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Board of Park Commissioners of Wilmington which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden, the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Delaware Americanization Committee, which was read and on motion of Mr. Ball, the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the New Castle County Medical Society, which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden, the Communication was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—4.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 191, H. B. No. 187, H. J. R. No. 9, H. J. R. No. 10, H. J. R. No. 11, H. B. No. 23, H. B. No. 125.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Raymond W. Heim.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Virden, Wootten—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Evans, Hart, Lester, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Mr. Speaker—14.

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

On motion of Mr. Maloney the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 22nd, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 22, 1927—11.00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the American Legion, Department of Delaware, which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, H. B. No. 62 was ordered replaced on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 11.50 o'clock A. M.

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Same Day—11.50 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Smyrna, being Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of

Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Council of the Town of Smyrna additional powers.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the State Board of Health for promotion of the public health.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 386, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations," approved March 2, A. D. 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 86, of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Divorce.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain Deeds having defective acknowledgments.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 120, with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act granting additional powers to certain Municipal Corporations.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act in relation to accessories.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Smyrna, being Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Council of the Town of Smyrna additional powers.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 120 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act granting additional powers to certain Municipal Corporations.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Carrow the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money to purchase certain water mains, piping and other equipment in that part of the town of Rehoboth known as "Rehoboth Heights" and to issue bonds therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of improving the water system of the Town of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow twenty thousand (\$20,000) to pay certain bonds issued under authority of Chapter 154 of Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, and outstanding, and to issue new bonds for the money so borrowed.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been received S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of road and street improvement in the Town of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Rehoboth.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of Schools.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hearings in Divorce Cases.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the pay of Registrars and Assistant Registrars for services performed during the year 1926 as required by law.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they hereby are appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That Aaron Finger, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State,

of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Georgetown:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the Branch at Georgetown.

Received for on March 22, 1927.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 386, H. B. No. 69, H. B. No. 155, H. B. No. 142, H. B. No. 282.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. S. for H. B. No. 118 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware to expend certain moneys in the hands of said Commission for the construction of roads leading to or through any public lands under the supervision and control of said Commission.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Gov. J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Smith, H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain County officers of Kent County to appoint deputies and providing for the salaries therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Robert Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Paradee, Wootten—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cabbage.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended in relation to trout fishing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. E. BURTON  
L. O. RUSSELL  
WALTER L. MARKER  
H. M. BUCKSON  
HARRY LESTER  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
W. C. PARADEE

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. George B. Miller.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Paradee, Shiles, Wootten—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Paradee, Wootten—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 374, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Levy Courts.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Hart—2.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Paradee.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. S. for H. B. No. 14 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of Boxing and Sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Burton, Cabbage, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Evans, Hart, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Smith, F. E., Talley, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—16.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Shiles.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ford the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 23, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 23, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Spry.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Buckingham moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

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Same day—11:30 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Smyrna, being Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Council of the Town of Smyrna additional powers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 120 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act granting additional powers to certain Municipal Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Lewes."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to define and remove nuisances; to prevent their proximity to the public highways approaching and entering the City of Wilmington; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1927 and July 1, 1928, and ending respectively June 30, 1928 and June 30, 1929.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding at the end of 3294, Section 25A, new paragraph.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.**

WHEREAS, the condition of the Calendars of the Senate and House of Representatives, as of the Legislative day of March 23, 1927, would seem to indicate that an unusual amount of legislation is demanding the attention of the One Hundred and First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the facts of the matter are that at least fifty per centum of the bills appearing on said Calendars are of such nature that would permit their being stricken from the Calendars; and

WHEREAS, the period of sixty days set by the Constitution of the State of Delaware for the General Assembly to remain in session, will expire on April 4, 1927; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN,** that this session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall adjourn Sine Die at four o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, April 8, 1927.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding at the end of 3294, Section 25A, new paragraph.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 44 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 16, H. B. No. 17, and H. B. No. 37 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 300 and H. B. No. 313 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to further Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington'."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 167 and H. B. No. 171 were stricken from the calendar.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 18, H. B. No. 135 and H. B. No. 310.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 234, H. B. No. 236, H. B. No. 278, H. B. No. 323.

On motion of Mr. Talley the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 292, H. B. No. 296, H. B. No. 306.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Rehoboth.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Gov. J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of improving the water system of the Town of Rehoboth.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of road and street improvement in the Town of Rehoboth.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow twenty thousand (\$20,000) to pay certain bonds issued under authority of Chapter 154 of Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, and outstanding, and to issue new bonds for the money so borrowed.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake,

Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Rehoboth to borrow money to purchase certain water mains, piping and other equipment in the part of the town of Rehoboth known as "Rehoboth Heights" and to issue bonds therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 244, H. B. No. 254, H. B. No. 312.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 293, H. B. No. 295, H. B. No. 335.

On motion of Mr. Ball the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 21, H. B. No. 321, H. B. No. 358, H. B. No. 359, H. B. No. 377, H. B. No. 378, H. B. No. 379, H. B. No. 380.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 9, H. B. No. 24, H. B. No. 30, H. B. No. 160, H. B. No. 176, H. B. No. 283, H. B. No. 329.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 185, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, providing for the licensing of dogs in Kent and Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
E. B. SHILES.  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House of its merits.

WM. BALL,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
E. B. SHILES.  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
E. B. SHILES.  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
E. B. SHILES.  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges over Milldams in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
E. B. SHILES.  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act supplementary to Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), as amended, being in relation to the Inheritance of Succession Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
E. B. SHILES.  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

WHEREAS, the condition of the Calendars of the Senate and House of Representatives, as of the Legislative day of March 23, 1927, would seem to indicate that an unusual amount of legislation is demanding the attention of the One Hundred and First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the facts of the matter are that at least fifty per centum of the bills appearing on said Calendars are of such nature that would permit their being stricken from the Calendars; and

WHEREAS, the period of sixty days set by the Constitution of the State of Delaware for the General Assembly to remain in session, will expire on April 4, 1927; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, that this session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware shall adjourn Sine Die at four o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, April 8, 1927.

Was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

**NAYS**—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the con-current resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Virden moved H. B. No. 216 be taken from table. Mo-tion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the continuance of the Commission provided for by Joint Resolution approved March 13, 1923, to suggest a revision of the existing laws of the State relating to Minor Children, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Cabbage, Duncan, Maloney, McVey, Schei-fele, Shel Drake, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—9.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden—26.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Weights and Measures.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seven Thousand Dollars a year for two years to Agricultural Fair Association, a corporation of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
C. E. McVEY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
E. B. SHILES,  
WM. BALL,  
THOS. C. CURRY.

Mr. McVey on behalf of the Committee on Claims to whom had been referred H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys from the State Highway Funds to Frank L. Cohen.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. E. McVEY,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
T. C. CURRY,  
WM. BALL.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the University of Delaware, for the Engineering Department.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
C. E. McVEY.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of an additional building at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
C. E. McVEY.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipping of necessary buildings.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act relating to a water supply for Brandywine Sanitarium and appropriating money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
THOS. C. CURRY.  
WM. BALL,  
C. E. McVEY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
E. B. SHILES,

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to whom had been referred H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act in relation to live bait fishing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON,  
H. M. BUCKSON,  
HARRY LESTER,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

On motion of Mr. Shiles the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 260, H. B. No. 269.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, H. B. No. 315 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bell the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 274, H. B. No. 275.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 325 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, H. B. No. 219 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the following bills were stricken from the calendar, H. B. No. 92, H. B. No. 246.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, H. B. No. 373 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Smith, H. B. No. 353 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 148 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 317, H. B. No. 371, H. B. 381.

On motion of Mr. Maloney the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 7, H. B. No. 127, H. B. No. 343.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 298 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ashton the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 336, H. B. No. 337.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. No. 248 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Thursday, March 24th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 24, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Ma-Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Lester moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 175, S. B. No. 166, S. B. No. 164, S. B. No. 162, S. B. No. 159, S. B. No. 190

The Speaker offered a communication from the Wilmington City Federation of Women's Organizations which was read and on motion of Mr. Lester was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 11:40 o'clock A. M.

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Same Day—11:40 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended to take up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 120 with S. A. No. 1 was recommitted.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 178 with S. A. No. 1, entitled

An Act to incorporate the "Rehoboth Trust Company."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an additional constable in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to open season for game.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle," by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys from the general fund of the State of Delaware to meet emergency expenditures.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct sewage disposal plants and sewers within said County outside of the corporate limits of any city or town and to make charges for connecting with said sewers and providing for the regulation of the use of said sewers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 276 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Dagsboro Hundred.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 178 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Rehoboth Trust Company."

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an additional constable in Sussex County.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to open season for game.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, H. B. No. 241 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. S. for H. B. No. 334 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Coded of Delaware as amended in relation to trout fishing.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1927 and July 1, 1928, and ending respectively June 30, 1928 and June 30, 1929.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain Deeds having defective acknowledgments.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes."

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the State Board of Health for promotion of the public health.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to divorce.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to define and remove nuisances to prevent their proximity to the public highways approaching and entering the City of Wilmington; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State revenue from domestic corporations," approved March 3, A. D. 1927.

Received for on March 24, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 185, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, providing for the licensing of dogs in Kent and Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley—18.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckson, Carrow, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Maloney, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—15.

Not voting—Mr. McVey.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 38 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard Time the standard time for all official, legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. BALL,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Bell, S. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Smyrna," being Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Council of the Town of Smyrna additional powers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Hall.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-

drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 228 was taken from the table and placed on final passage.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to fish, oysters and game.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Hastings, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Cabbage, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—13.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 3:20 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:20 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 115 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Veasey.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitution majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Shiles—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act relating to a water supply for Brandywine Sanitarium and appropriating money therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. A. T. Davis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. S. for H. B. No. 363 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. A. T. Davis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the owners and possessors of the swamps and low grounds situate on the head waters of the Blackwater Mill Pond in Baltimore Hundred in Sussex County, to cut a ditch or drain through the same," the same being Chapter 133, Volume 4, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Steele.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 54, 58, 194, 195, 197, 198, 252, 258, 301.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, S. B. No. 97 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State, out of or from certain pub-

lic lands situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Steele.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitution majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ford the House adjourned until Friday, March 25th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 25, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adpournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Chas. A. Walker.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Scheifele moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. J. Munoz of Wilmington, which was read and ordered referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to weights and measures.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Davis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W.—12.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cabbage.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in Kent and Sussex Counties.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hunting.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays for violation of Game and Fish Laws.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hunting while snow is on the ground.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation of non-resident hunters.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in Chapter 48, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to commercial fertilizers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, House Bill No. 302 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 319 was recommitted.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of bread in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

JACOB SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WM. BALL  
J. LESLIE FORD  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. O. CUBBAGE

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 15, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seven Thousand Dollars a year for two years to Agricultural Fair Association, a corporation of this State.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Conwell—1.

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

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

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of monies from the General Fund of the State of Delaware to meet emergency expenditures.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle" by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct sewage disposal plants and sewers within said

County outside of the Corporate limits of any City or Town and to make charges for connecting with said sewers and providing for the regulation of the use of said sewers.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 276 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware in relation to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Dagsboro Hundred.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 155, S. B. No. 37, S. B. No. 92, S. C. R. No. 9.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the House on its Merits.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
DAVID H. BELL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the training of dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. E. BURTON  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
WILLIAM T. PARADEE  
HARRY LESTER  
W. H. RICHARDSON

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 80, H. B. No. 119, H. B. No. 121, H. B. No. 153, H. B. No. 177, H. B. No. 218.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 120 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act granting additional powers to certain Municipal Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. E. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to Amend an act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
M. J. MALONEY  
J. SCHEIFELE  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN

Mr. Frank E. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled: Ditches by striking out 3646 Section 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new 3646 Section 8.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK E. SMITH  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
JOHN ASHTON  
HARRY LESTER  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
ORA W. DAVIS

Mr. Frank E. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for the State Board of Agriculture for the prevention and control of plant and livestock diseases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK E. SMITH  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
JOHN ASHTON  
HARRY LESTER  
D. W. ELLIS

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to open seasons for game.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. E. BURTON  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
WILLIAM T. PARADEE  
HARRY LESTER  
W. H. RICHARDSON

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges over Milldams in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Prize-fighting.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WM. E. VIRIDEN  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, amended by Chapter 233, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in Relation to distress for rent.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
DAVIS H. BELL  
JOHN W. CARROW JR.  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to boards of health.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL  
DAVIS H. BELL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to fences.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
E. B. SHILES

On motion of Mr. Maloney, the House adjourned until Monday, March 28, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 28, 1927—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain Rev. G. A. Burslem.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in Chapter 48, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to commercial fertilizers.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation of non-resident hunters.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hunting.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hunting while snow is on the ground.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays for violation of Game and Fish Laws.

Received for on March 25, 1927.

March 23, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 11 Approved March 22, 1927.

H. B. No. 88 Approved March 22, 1927.

H. B. No. 123 Approved March 19, 1927.

H. B. No. 193 Approved March 22, 1927.

H. B. No. 345 Approved March 22, 1927.

H. B. No. 348 Approved March 22, 1927.

H. B. No. 349 Approved March 22, 1927.

H. B. No. 351 Approved March 22, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 12.45 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—12.45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House recessed until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with H. A. No. 1.

WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
J. S. EVANS  
DAVIS H. BELL  
T. C. CURRY  
E. B. SHILES  
H. M. BUCKSON

Mr. Duncan introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 16.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Members of the House of Representatives that the household of their esteemed Colleague, Davis H. Bell, has very recently been honored by a visit from that elusive bird known as the Stork, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives extend congratulations to their Colleague, Davis H. Bell upon the birth of a daughter, and that the felicitations of the members be extended to Mrs. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Maloney H. S. for H. B. No. 302, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 302, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the training of dogs.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Conwell, Curry, Smith, F. E., Talley—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
J. S. EVANS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
A. HASTINGS

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
J. S. EVANS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
A. HASTINGS

On motion of Mr. Lester, H. S. for H. B. No. 287 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Lester, H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act giving to the owner of a threshing machine a lien upon wheat or grain threshed.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. E. L. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to regulate the grading, packing, branding, and sale of apples in closed packages, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and appropriating money to carry this Act into effect.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON  
T. C. CURRY  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
WM. BALL

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. S. for H. B. No. 328 was adopted in lieu of the original.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 328, entitled::

An Act to Amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the standard size of loaves of bread.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shiles, H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act in relation to Live Bait Fishing.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Evans, Hart, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Scheifele, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—16.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Davis—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to distress for rent.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William T. Broughall, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 146 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and providing penalties for violations thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware, to make deeds for certain lands in the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 135 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to roads and bridges.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to provide a graded tax law for Municipal purposes for the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to catching of fish under certain size.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to game killing cats.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the better assessments of taxes in Kent county, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a board of assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board," same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropody in the State of Delaware, to provide for the establish-

ment of State Board of Chiropody Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for examining and registering of Chiropodists in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Curbstone Markets.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 34 of the Laws of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to create a State Real Estate Commission; to register, define and regulate Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware to expend certain moneys in the hands of said Commission for the construction of roads leading to or through any public lands under the supervision and control of said Commission.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cabbage, H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to free schools.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Ellis, Ford, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckson, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Lester, Sheldrake, Shiles, Mr. Speaker—12.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. McVey, Carrow.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 178 with S. A. No. 1, as amended, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Rehoboth Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
T. C. CURRY  
WM. BALL  
J. S. EVANS

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
FRANK E. SMITH

On motion of Mr. Evans H. B. No. 184, was replaced on the calendar.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 375, entitled:

An Act to amend Code 180, Section 143, Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WM. BALL  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
J. LESLIE FORD  
D. W. ELLIS

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 307 with H. S., was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Bell, S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for the State Board of Agriculture for the prevention and control of plant and livestock diseases.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Hall.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act for the better assessments of taxes in Kent county, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a board of assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board," same being Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to catching of fish under certain size.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to game killing cats.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware, to make deeds for certain lands in the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to provide a graded tax law for Municipal purposes for the City of Wilmington.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropraxy in the State of Delaware, to provide for the establishment of State Board of Chiropraxy Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for examining and registering of Chiropraxists in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 135 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to roads and bridges.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, S. B. No. 146 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Virden the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 106, H. B. No. 108, H. B. No. 115, H. B. No. 120, H. B. No. 128, H. B. No. 129, H. B. No. 172.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 29th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 29, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Mr. Speaker—33.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session when Mr. Lester moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills No. 168, 27, 118, 126, 99.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the National Association of Finance Companies, which was read and ordered filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Representative E. E. Wootten stating that he was confined to his home on account of sickness and requested that Representative Shiles be allowed to call up H. B. No. 206 for third reading and final passage. Mr. Ford moved that the communication be received and filed and the request complied with. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 305, entitled:

An Act in reference to the placing or maintaining of oil and gasoline tanks.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE.

On motion of Mr. Carrow the House recessed until 12:10 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—12:10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Shiles, H. S. for H. B. No. 206 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the sealing of License Tags on motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. BALL  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
D. W. ELLIS,

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Cabbage, Curry, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Tinsman, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden—17.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Dickerson.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, S. S. for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to curbstone markets.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. A. to S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State, out of or from certain public lands situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Hunting of Wild Ducks.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys held or deposited in special funds in the treasury of Kent County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 250 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—22.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Bell, Burton, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—10.

**NOT VOTING**—Mr. Buckson.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—25.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Burton, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Ellis, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E.—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shiles, H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, and to impose an Estate Tax.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Henry Ridgley.

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker.—33.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dickerson on behalf of the Committee on Public Land to whom had been referred S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware, to make deeds for certain lands in the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. B. DICKERSON,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
C. E. BURTON,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
A. HASTINGS,  
D. W. ELLIS.

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. B. No. 178 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Rehoboth Trust Company."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Rehoboth Trust Company."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 115, S. B. No. 97, S. B. No. 67, S. B. No. 59, S. B. No. 15.

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to open season for game.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cabbage action on S. B. No. 147 was deferred.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 324, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware as amended, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys held or deposited in special funds in the treasury of Kent County.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. S. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to Curbstone Markets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House recessed until 3:40 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:40 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

March 29, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. J. R.	7	Approved	March 23, 1927
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“	191	“	“	23, 1927
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On motion of Mr. Evans, H. S. was adopted in lieu of S. B. No. 120 as amended.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. S. for S. B. No. 120 as amended, entitled:

An Act granting additional powers to certain Municipal Corporations.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lt. Gov. J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 34 of the Laws of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

Received for on March 29, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to create a State Real Estate Commission; to register, define and regulate Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Received for on March 29, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Lands Commissions for the State of Delaware to expend certain moneys in the hands of said Commission for the construction of roads leading to or through any public lands under the supervision and control of said Commission.

Received for on March 29, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.

Received for on March 29, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington.

Received for on March 29, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 63 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hart, S. B. No. 38 with S. A. No. 1 entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard time the Standard time for all official, legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 38 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard time the Standard time for all official, legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Buckingham, Conwell, Hart, Hastings, Paradee, Russell, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley—9.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Burton, Cubbage.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hart, S. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard time the Standard time for all official, legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Mr. Maloney—1.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Carrow, Cabbage, Dickerson, Ford, Hastings, Paradee, Russell, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Paradee, Richardson, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Cabbage, Duncan, Evans, McVey, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—13.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Dickerson, Ellis, Hastings.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill as amended not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 30th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 30, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from Mr. Clarence A. Short, secretary of Laymen's Association, which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Ford, S. S. for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to curbstone markets.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. A. No. 1 to S. S. for H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to curbstone markets.

Was taken up for consideration and read by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Dickerson, Duncan, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley—6.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

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

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

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

**NAYS**—Mr. Duncan—1.

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

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106, of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to registration of voters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

**WM. BALL,  
HARRY LESTER,  
E. B. SHILES,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
J. B. DICKERSON,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.**

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to primary elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
HARRY LESTER,  
E. B. SHILES,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
J. B. DICKERSON,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to corporations.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Andrew Gray, Mr. George Lodge, Mr. Robert Orr.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Virden, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Dickerson, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipping of necessary buildings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. BALL,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
T. C. CURRY,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the University of Delaware, for the Engineering Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
C. E. McVEY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. BALL,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
T. C. CURRY,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide a fund for the tuberculin testing of accredited cattle.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
T. C. CURRY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
WM. BALL,  
C. E. McVEY.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 1 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On the question "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Tinsman, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Davis, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden—13.

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

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices of the Peace.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to temporary order for support.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to special juries.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the law of bills of lading.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of insurance premiums.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the settlement of estates.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to suretyships.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to sale of lands by executors and administrators.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Chancery.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, relating to settlement of personal estates, Register of Wills.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of legal process in civil actions against non-resident owners, operators, or drivers of motor vehicles operated within the State of Delaware without being registered under the laws thereof, upon the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in certain cases.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to milk receptacles.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to place a minimum crew on light engines.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled Ditches, by striking out 3646 Section 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new 3646 Section 8.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Shel-drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W.—15.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tinsman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State revenue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
T. C. CURRY,  
WM. BALL,  
H. M. BUCKSON,  
J. S. EVANS,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in relation to open season for squirrels.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
HARRY LESTER,  
H. M. BUCKSON.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Bill No. 146 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Talley, House Bill No. 223 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, House Bills Nos. 270, 271, 272, 175 were stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ball, House Bill No. 322 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Talley, House Bill 360 was replaced on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Duncan H. S. for H. B. No. 324 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 241, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by increasing the amount which may be raised by taxation in said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
DAVIS H. BELL.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Justices of the Peace.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to temporary order for support.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to special juries.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the settlement of estates.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to suretyships.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to sale of lands by executors and administrators.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Court of Chancery.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to settlement of personal estates, Register of Wills.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act providing for the service of legal process in civil actions against non-resident owners, operators, or drivers of motor vehicles operated within the State of Delaware without being registered under the laws thereof, upon the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in certain cases.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to crimes and punishments.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to milk receptacles.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, S. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. S. for H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. S. for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for certain institutions supported in whole or in part by the State.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House adjourned until Thursday, March 31st, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 31, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of Chiro-pody in the State of Delaware, to provide for the establishment of State Board of Chiroprody Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for examining and registering of Chiroprodists in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WM. BALL  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

The Speaker offered a communication from the Laurel W. C. T. U., which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Ford H. B. No. 150 with H. S. was made a special order of business for Monday, April 4th, 1927 at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 12.10 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—12.10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 84 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offences against private property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act in Relation to Accessories.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
E. B. SHILES  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to obtaining money by promise to cause criminal charge to be abandoned.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
FRANK E. SMITH  
E. B. SHILES  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
DAVIS H. BELL

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by adding to the end of 3294 Section 25 a new paragraph.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
FRANK E. SMITH  
E. B. SHILES  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WILLIAM TINSMAN

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act for the better assessment of Taxes in Kent County, abolishing the office of assessor, providing a Board of Assessment, and prescribing the powers and duties of said board."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
E. B. SHILES  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WILLIAM TINSMAN

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill, No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the setting on fire of any woodlot, etc.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
E. B. SHILES  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
FRANK E. SMITH

On motion of Mr. Virden, the rules were suspended in order to take up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Richardson H. S. for H. B. No. 305 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. No. 305, entitled:

An Act in reference to the placing or maintaining of oil and gasoline tanks.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, action on H. B. No. 305 was deferred.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to special juries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
WALTER L. MARKER  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to temporary order for support.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Justices of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
J. LESLIE FORD  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
WALTER L. MARKER  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
J. LESLIE FORD  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. 146 with S. A. No. 1 and H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide uniform Laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River between the States of Delaware and New Jersey and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
HARRY LESTER  
H. M. BUCKSON

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by fixing the open seasons for taking fish in inland waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. E. BURTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
HARRY LESTER  
H. M. BUCKSON

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the taking of carp from the waters of the Delaware River and Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with House Substitute.

C. E. BURTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
HARRY LESTER  
H. M. BUCKSON

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 161 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WALTER L. MARKER  
L. O. RUSSELL  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JOHN ASHTON  
C. E. BURTON

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 163 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of an additional building at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON  
 WM. BALL  
 T. C. CURRY  
 C. E. McVEY  
 JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
 JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
 E. B. SHILES

On motion of Mr. Conwell, House Substitute for H. B. No. 291 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to regulate the grading, packing, branding and sale of apples in closed packages, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and appropriating money to carry this act into effect.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Henry Ridgley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 85, H. B. No. 232, S. S. for H. B. No. 239.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 307 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
 J. SCHEIFELE  
 DAVIS H. BELL  
 S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
 M. J. MALONEY  
 W. H. RICHARDSON

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. S. for H. B. No. 15 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the University of Delaware for the Engineering Department.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Ex. Governor Miller.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virdin, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Hastings, Paradee, Smith, F. E.—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. S. for H. B. No. 63 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored students for the erection and equipping of necessary buildings.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John B. Hutton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Ellis, Paradee, Russell—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry H. S. for H. B. No. 361 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to registration of voters.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian C. Walker, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russel, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. S. for H. B. No. 279 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act in reference to private corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

T. C. CURRY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
EDWARD HART  
D. W. ELLIS  
JOHN ASHTON  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
J. S. EVANS

On motion of Mr. Buckson the House recessed until 3.50 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3.50 o'clock P. M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. S. for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirty-Thousand Dollars to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of insurance premiums.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
E. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
WM. BALL

On motion of Mr. Cabbage, H. B. No. 369 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until Friday, April 1st, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

April 1, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker offered a communication from McCabe Men's Bible Class which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for certain institutions supported in whole or in part by the State.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Talley, H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act creating a Rural Park Commission for New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Edward R. Mack.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills No. 178 and No. 126.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. S. for H. B. No. 256 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act in reference to Private Corporations.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,