

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

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

Was read.

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to the taxes of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad,' passed at Dover, April 11, 1873,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred;"

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of the State;"

"An act in relation to the action of replevin."

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of J. W. Warren and forty-six others, praying for a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the amended House bill entitled, "An act uniting the School Districts of Laurel and vicinity," Was taken from the table.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property."

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

"An act to vacate a portion of a certain street in Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act in relation to parts of Eleventh and Monroe Streets in the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton.”

On his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 in lines one and two by striking out the name “Stephen Walker” and inserting “John T. Poor.”

Amend Section 1 in line twenty-five by inserting, between the word “paved” and “or,” the words “with brick, stone, board, or any good material, the nature and kind to be selected by the owner of the adjacent land. The said walks or pavements shall be at least four feet wide.”

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word “five,” in line nine, and also by inserting after the word “therein,” at the end of line ten, the words “two commissioners to serve for one year, two commissioners to serve for two years, and one commissioner to serve for three years, and annually thereafter, as the terms of the respective commissioners expire, their successors shall be elected for the term of three years.”

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words “two persons chosen by the persons entitled to vote present,” in lines eleven and twelve, and inserting the words “the Justice of the Peace residing in Kenton and two of the commissioners.”

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words “twenty-five cents,” where they occur in said section, and inserting the words “one dollar.” Amend Section 4 further by adding, at the end of said section, the words “in making the assessment provided for in this section, the assessor shall not assess any stock used for farming purposes, nor lands used and cultivated as farm lands.”

Amend Section 6 by striking out all after the word “same,” in line ten, and inserting the words “as debts of like amount are recoverable.”



Amend Section 7 by striking out the word "fifty," in line ten, and inserting the words "one hundred."

Amend Section 12 by striking out the words "*provided* the town shall pay the board of all persons committed to jail for violation of the charter or by-laws of the Town of Kenton," where they occur in said section.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendments were

*Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Dover;"

"An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money, and to provide for the payment thereof;"

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

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On his further motion, all rules were suspended, and Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the consideration of the question, "Shall this be the enacting clause of the bill?"

Mr. Dorman moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, the thirty-first of March, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31st, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The hour of 11:30 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced, as the special order of the day, the further consideration of the House bill entitled,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Ferguson and Lewis—2.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill and joint resolution, viz:

“An act relating to taxes for county and municipal purposes,”

“Joint resolution in relation to receiving new business.”

Mr. Wilson, an honorable member of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levin D. Collins;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company's title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money, and to provide for the payment thereof;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bills entitled,

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 359, of Volume 16 of Delaware Laws."

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

"An act relating to taxes for county and municipal purposes,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act relating to taxes for county and municipal purposes."

On his motion, all rules were suspended,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Dover,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to authorize a new public road in Broadkirk Hundred, Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife, Carrie H. Lafferty,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company."

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

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware."

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

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife, Carrie H. Lafferty,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter presented the claim of Thomas Cox against the State for \$31.35,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to the taxes of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad,' passed at Dover, April 11th, 1873."

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



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

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Wilmington, and, in furtherance thereof, to provide for the appointment of Police Detectives,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall  
 Company, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendments were read, as follows:

Insert in line eighth of Section 1, between the words "Court" and "or," the words "any Judge thereof."

Further amend the bill by adding to Section 1 the following: "with the approval as aforesaid."

On his further motion, the amendments were *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity,"

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, in accordance with its request, the Senate bill entitled, "An act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity."

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

"An act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity,"

Was passed, and the votes by which the title of the bill, the enacting clause, and the several sections were adopted, and the vote by which the bill was read a third time by paragraphs, were, severally, reconsidered,

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland water way, connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay."

On his motion, the amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 3 in line three by striking out "John R. Layton" and inserting "Jeremiah Long." Further amend Section 3 by adding after the word "allowance," in line seventy, the following: "The compensation of said commissioners not to exceed three dollars per day for actual service, and mileage at three cents per mile."

And further, on his motion, the amendments were *Adopted.*

On his further motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 59, Kent County."

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and George W. Morgan from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. Ralph, praying for a divorce from his wife, Maria E. Ralph, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, Kent County."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act relating to taxes for county and municipal purposes."

Mr. McWhorter moved that the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,"

Reported adversely by the Committee on Revised Statutes, be taken up for consideration,

Pending the motion,

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 5th day of April next,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ferguson offered an amendment, which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting between the words "Convention" and "shall," in line eighth of Section 5, the following: "Such majority to be ascertained by reference to the highest number of votes cast in the State at any one of the three general elections next preceding the day of voting for a convention, except when they may be less than the whole number of votes voted both for and against a convention ; in which case the said majority to be ascertained by reference to the number of votes given on the day of voting for or against a convention."

Mr. Ferguson moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooper, Martin, and McWhorter—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bacon and Ferguson—2.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

“An act relating to taxes for county and municipal purposes;”

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes.”

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

Amend the bill by adding the following to Section 1: “*Provided, however,* that the legal school voters of said district, at a meeting at the school house therein, which shall be held on the second Saturday of May next, between the hours of two o’clock and five o’clock in the afternoon, may, by a majority thereof present, determine whether a less amount than the sum of six hundred dollars shall be borrowed by the said School Committee for the purpose aforesaid. If the said voters at said meeting shall, by a majority of the votes present, decide that a sum less than six hundred dollars shall be borrowed for the purpose afore-



said, then the said School Committee shall only have power to borrow the amount so determined. The said School Committee shall give written notice of such meeting at least five days' before the day of such meeting, posted in at least five of the most public places in said district. Such notice shall state the object of the meeting."

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. McWhorter moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 4th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

"An act to increase the revenues of the several counties in the State,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 4th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Young Women’s Christian Temperance Union in the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Women’s Christian Temperance Union,”

Was read.

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

“An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act in relation to the action of replevin,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

Was read.

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

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

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,"

Was read.

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

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

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes."

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill just reported be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to authorize a new public road in Broadkilm Hundred, Sussex County."

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"Joint resolution in reference to receiving new business,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, the joint resolution

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Ferguson presented the account of the Smyrna Record against the State for \$144.00,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Elizabeth Graves, praying for a divorce from her husband, Taylor Graves, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Graves and Taylor Graves from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules.”

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the school house in Camden, now the property of said united school districts,’ passed at Dover, April 10th, 1885;”

“An act to reenact, renew, and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,’ approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company’s title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes;”

“An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband, David W. Chandler;”

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property and borrow money;"

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levin D. Collins;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House was requested to return to the Senate the House bill entitled, "An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to incorporate The Heald Company;"

"An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes upon roads and bridges in Sussex County;"

"An act for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Town Council of Dover to extend the water mains;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to Trustees;"

"An act for the protection of Fisheries in this State;"

"An act authorizing a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company of Wilmington, Delaware;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 18, 1883;"



"An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company;"

"An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair."

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

"An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband, David W. Chandler;"

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situate at the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;'"

"An act in relation to Mortgages;"

"An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate Liberty Conclave, No. 3, Heptosophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act in relation to Oysters."

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

"An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Was passed, and the votes by which the title of the bill, the enacting clause, and the several sections, were adopted, and the vote by which the bill was read a third time by paragraphs, were, severally, reconsidered,

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act in relation to Trustees,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes upon roads and bridges in Sussex County,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“Joint resolution appropriating \$500.00 for expenses in the boundary line suit between this State and New Jersey,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

*Concurred in.*

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 535, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,"

Was read.

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

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Dover to extend the water mains,"

Was read.

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

"An act to revive and reenact an act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadows near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1865, and the supplements or amendments thereto."

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

“An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Dover,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 5th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolution, viz:

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarin J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crimes, and providing for the service of requisitions;”

“An act to transfer the houses and lot of William T. Brasure from School District No. 31 to 173, in Sussex County;”

“An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of John L. Rogers and Joshua V. B. Murray from School District No. 156 to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to make repairs to State property.”

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

“An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland water way, connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

"An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County, into two districts;"

"An act to expedite the trial of Criminal Cases;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,' passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to incorporate Liberty Conclave, No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh, and cripple, situate in the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes, and sluices belonging to the same;'"

"An act in relation to Mortgages."

He also reported, as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry Senate bills, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879;"

"An act in relation to Primary Elections."

Mr. Martin moved that Rule 13 be suspended the balance of the session,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

In accordance with the above, under suspension of Rule 13, Mr. Martin introduced a bill entitled,

"An act accepting the grant of money by the General Government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martin, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bentley and Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crossan, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crossan, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to revise and reenact an act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' passed at Dover, February 23, 1865, and the supplements or amendments thereto,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill;

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,"

Was read.

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

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Dover to extend the water mains,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union,"

Was read a second time by its title,



And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacon presented the account of the Laurel Gazette against the State for \$23.85,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the expenditure of taxes upon roads and bridges in Sussex County."

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

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Graves and Taylor Graves from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of John L. Rogers and Joshua V. B. Murray from School District No. 156 to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to transfer the houses and lot of William T. Brasure from School District No. 31 to 173, in Sussex County,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Little Creek and Broad Creek Hundreds, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the further consideration of the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,"  
Was postponed.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Auditor of Accounts,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, New Castle County;"

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

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend 'An an act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 5, 1881;"

"An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to transfer certain lands from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 146, and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1881;"

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony;"

"Act to incorporate the Collins' Beach Meadow Company;"

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County."

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

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1879."

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

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 21, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred."

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

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1879,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Vol. 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lewis, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lewis, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1867,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act in relation to the action of replevin,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Rule 14 was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to divorce Clara V. Coyle and Samuel Coyle from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, Rule 14 was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.



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

“An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of John L. Rogers and Joshua V. B. Murray from School District No. 156 to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

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

“An act for the protection of Fisheries in this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacon, by unanimous consent, introduced a duplicate Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dorman presented the account of I. H. D. Knowles against the State for \$38.50,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

"An act to promote the more general use of Telephones,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Wilmington, and, in furtherance thereof, to provide for the appointment of Police Detectives,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in South Murderkill Hundred."

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1867."

Mr. Martin moved that Rule 14 be suspended for the balance of the session,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company."

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

"An act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Women’s Christian Temperance Union,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company.”

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

"An act to incorporate the Bentley and Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited."

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

"An act to incorporate the Bentley and Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to abolish the Municipal Court in the City of Wilmington."

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

"A duplicate bill entitled, 'An act authorizing the School Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand.'"

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to Trustees,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Crossan, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Herring Ditch Company, Sussex County;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68, and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes;'"

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of this State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes;"

"An act in relation to Oysters."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolutions, viz :

"An act to reenact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association, of the Town of Smyrna;'"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of Fish, Oysters and Game;'"

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881, being Chapter 340, Volume 16, Delaware Laws;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of certain claims due this State;"

"Joint resolution providing means to enable the State Board of Agriculture to more effectually carry out the object of its organization."

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

"An act to restore criminal jurisdiction to the Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of this State."

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

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriations to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Dover to extend the water mains,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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



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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act relating to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware."

Mr. McWhorter moved that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to arrests in civil actions,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1875, being Chapter 180 of the 15th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

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

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to divorce Mary E. Graves and Taylor Graves from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

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

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

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "County," in sixth line of Section 1, "at their own cost and expense."

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

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

"An act to reenact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association, of the Town of Smyrna,'"

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Collins' Beach Meadow Company;"

"An act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchel from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, in Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County;"

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

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881;"

"An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881;"

"An act to transfer certain lands from consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 146, and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County;"

"An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society of Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 359, of Volume 16 of Delaware Laws;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Farmers' Association of New Castle County for the recovery of stolen horses and mules;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879;"

"An act in relation to Primary Elections."

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

"An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company,"

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to divorce Annie P. Benglers from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

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

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and a joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife, Carrie H. Lafferty;”

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcolm’s Mill to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories;”

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City;"

"An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one;"

"An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland water way, connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay;"

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving new business."

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the coercive measures of England in Ireland,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes."

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the coercive measures of England in Ireland,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to reëncorporate the Town of Newark,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act for the protection of Fisheries in this State.”

On motion of Mr. Martin, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Dorman, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled, ‘Concerning Alms-houses and the Poor,’ ”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to public roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Anna L. Buchanan from her husband, Christopher L. Buchanan,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.



Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company."

Rule 14 was suspended,

And, on motion of Mr. Crossan, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

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

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

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Ebbitt House, No. 1007 Market street," in the twenty-seventh line of said section, and substituting the words "School No. 2, at the north-east corner Eleventh and Washington streets," in lieu thereof.

And, on his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted*.

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

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

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarin J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 7th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz :

“An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcolm’s Mill to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to Seven Hickories, situate in Little Creek Hundred;”

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife, Carrie H. Lafferty;”

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as an inland water way, connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay;"

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City;"

"An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving new business."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and a joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to divorce Clara V. Coyle and Samuel Coyle from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1879;"

"Joint resolution appropriating \$500 for expenses in the boundary line suit between this State and New Jersey."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay Levi C. Bird \$500,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred, in New Castle County."

Mr. Crossan, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 724, Volume 14, Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"Joint resolution to pay Levi C. Bird \$500,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate The Heald Company,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Coopef, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing John L. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kenton Hundred,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McWhorter offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to expunge from the journal of Monday, April 4th, all proceedings in relation to the House bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes," in which said bill was ordered to be returned from the House of Representatives, and the vote to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed the Senate and recommitted to the committee, to the end that the passage of said bill be confirmed, and the enrolled bill duly compared and signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The resolution was

*Adopted.*

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

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of John L. Rogers and Joshua V. B. Murray from School District No. 156 to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the house and lot of William T. Brasure from School District No. 31 to 173, in Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Dover;"

"An act in relation to Trustees;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair;"

"An act to authorize the Town Council of Dover to extend the water mains;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index."

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Peninsula Fruit Exchange,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1885;"

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Oliver J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County;"



"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware;'"

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

"An act to establish a State Normal School,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, a duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz:

"Joint resolution to pay Levi C. Bird, Esq., five hundred dollars."

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay George W. Vernon & Sons a claim of \$61.32;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Charles H. Richards a claim,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to appropriate money for Free Schools in this State, and for other purposes.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

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

And returned the same to the Senate. The committee appointed on the part of the House are, Messrs. Allaband, Smalley and Waples.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act in relation to the lien of judgments in the Superior Court."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act accepting the grant of money by the General Government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay Levi C. Bird, Esq., five hundred dollars.”

Mr. Ferguson moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

“An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County,”

Had passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Ferguson further moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the motion to reconsider was

*Laid on the table.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the action of replevin,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1885,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the Counties in this State,"

Was placed on the Clerk's desk,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ferguson, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Ferguson moved that the vote by which the bill had passed, be reconsidered.

Pending the motion,

Mr. Ferguson further moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the motion to reconsider was

*Laid on the table.*

Mr. McWhorter moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, the 11th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Pending the motion,

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend by "adjourning to meet tomorrow, the 8th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,"

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the motion, as amended,

*Prevailed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 8th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the reading of the journal of April 7th was dispensed with.

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

“An act to increase the revenues of the several counties in this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to enable and authorize Levin W. Collins, Edward A. Houston, Joseph B. Hearn, and Isaac Jester to straighten and make a public road through their lands in Dagsboro’ and Gumboro’ Hundreds, in Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back a substitute for the Senate bill entitled, “An act to renew

and reenact an act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1865, and the supplements or amendments thereto," entitled as follows:

"An act to revive, reenact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadows near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1865,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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



Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1867, "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 11th, 1887, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 11th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the reading of the journal of the 8th of April was dispensed with.

Mr. Ferguson, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,"  
Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Lewis, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, (by unanimous consent of the Senate) the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Newark,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

"An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 by adding, in line three thereof, after the word "children" and before the word "or," the words "dependent upon him for support."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole of said section.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the word "others" and before the word "institution," in the twenty-sixth line thereof,

the word "organization;" and by striking out all between the word "children," in line twenty-nine thereof, and the word "any," in line thirty-two thereof, and make Section 3 Section 2.

Amend Section 4 by striking out all between the word "away," in line four thereof, and the word "who," in line five thereof, and make Section 4 Section 3.

Amend Section 6 by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"SECTION 5. Whoever prints, publishes, sells, or distributes a book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, or other thing containing any obscene or indecent picture, of any description, tending to the corruption of morals of youth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any court of record, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Amend Section 7 by making it Section 6.

On his further motion, the amendments were *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Ferguson offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to employing persons to obtain evidence in capital cases and cases of burglary,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Ferguson and Lewis—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bacon, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion  
was *Lost*,

And the resolution was *Lost*.

On-motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act relating to the use of public roads for certain purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act relative to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act authorizing John L. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kenton Hundred, in Kent County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back a substitute for the bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware."

On his motion, the substitute was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

On his further motion, the substituted bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,"

Were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

"SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the County Treasurer of Sussex County, the President of the Levy Court of Sussex County, and the Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in such newspapers as they shall deem proper, and for such length of time as they shall deem proper, for bids or pro-



posals for the whole amount of the loan authorized by this act, to be represented by bonds of Sussex County, as hereinafter provided. Each bid or proposal must be in writing; must state the bidder's full name and place of residence, and the amount of the loan proposed to be taken. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the County Treasurer of Sussex County for three per centum of the amount of the bid, which shall be retained as security for the payment of the residue of the amount bid when the bonds are ready for delivery, and payment shall be demanded in the mode hereinafter provided. In case the successful bidder should fail to comply with his bid by paying the balance thereof when demanded, the said percentage shall be absolutely forfeited to the said county. No bid less than the par value of the bonds will be accepted. In the said advertisements such matters shall be stated as may be necessary for the proper information of bidders respecting the said loan, and especially the time for the opening of said bids or proposals, and to whom said proposals shall be addressed.

SECTION 2. That at the time designated in said advertisements for the opening of said bids, the said County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace, shall meet in the office of said Clerk of the Peace, in the Town of Georgetown, Sussex County, and shall constitute a commission to open the said bids or proposals so received by them, and make an accurate record, in a book to be provided by the said Clerk of the Peace for that purpose, of every such bid or proposal so received, showing the name of the bidder, his place of residence, and the amount of his bid; and such record shall also show the award made by the said commission, as hereinafter provided. After the said bids shall have been opened and recorded, the said commissioners shall award the said loan to the highest bidder or bidders, whose proposal shall conform to the requirements of Section 1 of this act. In case there be two or more bids at the same price for the whole of said loan, or any part thereof, the said commissioners may, at their discretion, having due regard to the best interest of the said county, award the same to any one of such bidders. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, after the said commissioners shall have awarded the loan, to return to all unsuccessful bidders the certified checks received from them respectively, and the faith of the said county is expressly pledged for the return of the said checks. The check or

checks of the successful bidder or bidders shall, after the award made, be immediately deposited in the Farmers' Bank at Georgetown for credit to the account of the said County Treasurer, and if the said successful bidder or bidders shall, upon demand of the said County Treasurer, and upon notice that the bonds are ready for delivery, comply with his or their undertaking, by paying the balance of the amount or amounts bid by him or them, then the percentage so paid by him or them shall constitute part of the price of said bonds, or otherwise shall be absolutely forfeited to the said county; *provided* that such successful bidder or bidders, so complying with his bid or bids, shall be allowed interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the amount of his or their deposit from the date of said award until the first day of July, A. D. 1887 (when interest shall commence to accrue on the said bonds), which said allowance shall be made by way of abatement on the unpaid balance of his or their bid or bids.

SECTION 3. In case there shall be no bid or bids for the whole of said loan, or any part thereof, pursuant to the advertisements directed and authorized by Section 1 of this act, or in case the whole of said loan, or any part thereof, be not taken, the said County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court of Sussex County, and Clerk of the Peace, may readvertise from time to time in such newspapers and for such length of time as they may deem proper, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as prescribed by Section 1, for other bids or proposals for the whole amount of the said loan or any part thereof. All bids or proposals by this section authorized shall be opened, acted on, and disposed of at the time and place designated in said advertisements, by the same commission and subject to the same regulations and directions as are contained in Section 2 of this act. *Provided, however*, that in case any person may desire to bid for said loan, either under the advertisements prescribed by this section or Section 1, may bid for the whole of said loan, or any part thereof.

SECTION 4. That immediately after the award of said loan, or any part thereof, by the said commission, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the said County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace, forthwith to cause to be prepared and signed and sealed, as hereinafter provided, sixty bonds of Sussex County of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, with coupons thereto

attached. The said bonds shall be divided into fifteen several classes or series, and shall be designated as "Series A," "Series B," "Series C," "Series D," "Series E," "Series F," "Series G," "Series H," "Series I," "Series J," "Series K," "Series L," "Series M," "Series N," "Series O," respectively. Each of said series shall consist of two thousand dollars, and shall be represented by four bonds, numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive. The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in every year while they remain unpaid, at the Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, on presentation of the coupon representing such semi-annual installment of interest. The said bonds shall be dated the first day of July, A. D. 1887, shall bear interest from and after that date, and shall have coupons attached to each bond representing each semi-annual installment of interest, which shall be numbered consecutively. Each coupon belonging to each bond shall bear the letter indicating the series of the bond to which it is attached. The bonds embraced in "Series A" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1889. The bonds embraced in "Series B" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1890. The bonds embraced in "Series C" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1891. The bonds embraced in "Series D" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1892. The bonds embraced in "Series E" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1893. The bonds embraced in "Series F" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1894. The bonds embraced in "Series G" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1895. The bonds embraced in "Series H" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1896. The bonds embraced in "Series I" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1897. The bonds embraced in "Series J" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1898. The bonds embraced in "Series K" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1899. The bonds embraced in "Series L" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1900. The bonds embraced in "Series M" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1901. The bonds embraced in "Series N" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1902. The bonds embraced in "Series O" shall be payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1903. The said bonds may be in the following form, to wit:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,  
SUSSEX COUNTY.

SERIES —

No. —

These presents certify and make known that Sussex County, in the State of Delaware, is held and firmly bound unto the bearer in the sum of *five hundred dollars*, lawful money of the United States of America, which the said county binds itself to pay to the bearer at the Farmers' Bank, in Georgetown, on the first day of July, A. D. —, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable at the said Farmers' Bank in Georgetown, on the first days of January and July in each and every year while said principal sum remains unpaid, upon presentation of the coupon hereto annexed representing such semi-annual installment of interest.

Dated at Georgetown, the first day of July, A. D. 1887.

Witness the Seal of the Levy Court of Sussex County, and the hands of the County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court, and the Clerk of the Peace of the said county, the day and year aforesaid.

— —, County Treasurer.

[SEAL.]

— —, President Levy Court of Sussex County.

— —, Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County.

And the coupons shall be in the following form, to wit:

Sussex County will pay to the bearer, at the Farmers' Bank, in Georgetown, on the first day of —, A. D. —, the sum of ten dollars, on Bond No. —, Series —, dated July 1st, 1887.

— —, County Treasurer of Sussex County.

The said bonds shall each be dated the same day, shall be signed by the said County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace, on behalf of the said Sussex County, and shall have the Seal of the said Levy Court affixed thereto. The said Clerk of the Peace shall, in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, make an accurate record, showing each series of said bonds, with their numbers and denominations respectively. It shall be the duty of the said County Treasurer to provide a record of proper size and proportion to be retained in his office, so ruled as to afford a separate space for each

coupon, and a space at the top of the page of said record for each bond, when paid or redeemed. He shall also affix his signature to each of the several coupons attached to each of said bonds, and shall make an entry at the top of each page of the said record so to be kept by him of the number and series, and also the denomination of the bond of which a record is to be made and kept on such page; and when the said bonds are delivered to the successful bidder or bidders therefor, the said County Treasurer, the President of the Levy Court, and the Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County, shall take a receipt, showing the delivery thereof and the price received by them therefor. As the said interest coupons are paid, it shall be the duty of said County Treasurer to mark the same in red ink "paid," cut each of them in two pieces lengthwise and paste the two pieces in the appropriate space for such coupon in the aforesaid record. Whenever any of the said bonds shall have been paid, the said County Treasurer shall cause the same to be cancelled by making lines of red ink through the signature of the County Treasurer, President of the Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace, and also by writing across the face of said bond in red ink:

"This bond paid on the — day of —, A. D. —, by the payment of — dollars principal, and — dollars interest, represented by coupon No. —, by —, County Treasurer."

And all coupons matured and surrendered shall each likewise be endorsed, "Cancelled by the payment of Bond No. —."

When paid, the said bond shall be pasted in the record aforesaid; and all coupons paid, surrendered, or severed, shall likewise be pasted in their appropriate space in such record.

SECTION 5. When an award shall have been made to the successful bidder or bidders of the said loan by this act authorized, or any part thereof, and the said bonds shall be ready for delivery, the said County Treasurer, President of Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace, shall cause notice, in writing, to be served upon each such bidder at least ten days before the delivery of the bonds indicated in such notice. In case any bidder to whom an award has been made fails to pay the balance of the amount of his bid at the time designated in said notice, the cash deposit made by him shall be absolutely forfeited to Sussex County, and so much of the said loan as he had bid for may be readvertised by the said commission, according to the provisions of this act in that behalf.

SECTION 6. That the said Levy Court of Sussex County is directed to apply the money borrowed as aforesaid within six months thereafter to the liquidation and payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county which may have been due and payable before the passage of this act. The application of the said money as aforesaid shall be made through the said commission, consisting of the County Treasurer, President of Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County.

SECTION 7. It shall not be lawful for said Levy Court to contract any floating debts or to borrow any money in addition to the amount by law authorized by this act; *provided* that in case of the destruction by fire of any of the public buildings of said county, or of any accident to any bridge of said county, destroying the same or rendering it insecure, the Levy Court may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, provide for such emergency by temporary loan or loans until after the next ensuing session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. In case of any violation of Section 7 of this act, the members of the Levy Court voting in favor of said violation shall be personally liable for any debt or debts so incurred.

SECTION 9. That the faith of Sussex County is hereby expressly pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds to be issued and sold by authority of this act, and the said bonds shall be exempt from taxation by the State or county for any purpose, and it shall be so stated by the advertisements for the proposals by this act authorized.

SECTION 10. It is hereby made the duty of the County Treasurer, President of Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County, in having the said bonds prepared, to cause all blanks in the forms of said bonds and coupons hereinbefore prescribed to be appropriately filled in conformity with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. All the expense incurred by the County Treasurer, President of Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County, in advertising for proposals, in causing the said bonds to be prepared, and serving the notices on the bidders to whom awards have been made, or in returning checks to unsuccessful bidders, shall be allowed to them and paid by the County Treasurer out of any unappropriated funds in the Treasury, he pro-

ducing the necessary vouchers therefor, as by law required with reference to other disbursements of the public funds.

SECTION 12. For the services required to be performed by the County Treasurer, President of Levy Court, and Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County, under this act, the said several officers shall respectively receive such compensation as may be deemed just by the Levy Court of Sussex County.

SECTION 13. That the Levy Court of Sussex County, in fixing the rate of taxation, shall annually provide for a sum equal and sufficient to meet the interest due on the said sum borrowed, and also the principal of said loan as the same shall become due and payable under the provisions of this act, which shall, when collected and paid to the Treasurer of said county, be set apart by him in a separate account to be opened for that purpose and designated as the "Sinking Fund Account for the Loan of 1887;" and the said Treasurer shall apply such amount of said sum semi-annually as will pay the interest due on said loan, and such amount thereof from time to time as will be necessary to pay off said bonds at maturity."

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

April 7th, 1887.

E. T. COOPER,

*Clerk of the House.*

On the further motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendments were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

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

"An act to reenact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association of the Town of Smyrna.'"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to renew the act to

incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto; and to amend the same.'"

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

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

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

"An act incorporating the Peninsula Fruit Exchange,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bacon, Martin, and McWhorter—3.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

Whereupon Mr. Lewis asked and obtained leave of the Senate to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative.

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

"An act in relation to damages to bridges and other public property in this State."

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,'"

Was read.



Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton.”

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, were *Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Young Women’s Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act for the protection of Fisheries in this State;”

“An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company;”

"An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act amendatory of the charter of the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

‘An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,’

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, and Martin—3.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act for the benefit of married women and minor children,”

“An act to divorce Deborah Jane Schlechter from Charles J. Schlechter, and to change her name;”

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

“An act to renew an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wisa-hickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Del., January 28, 1885.”

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

"An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road on his own land, in Sussex County,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the extension of what is known as Quaker Meeting House Road, in Milford Hundred, Kent County."

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the petition accompanying the bill was read,

And, on his further motion, the remonstrance was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost.*

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Warren and others, praying for a new road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McWhorter presented the claim of Thomas Ford, ex-Sheriff, against the State of Delaware, for \$2,058.75,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

“An act to reenact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association of the Town of Smyrna,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act in relation to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to grant the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the power to issue licenses in certain cases;"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883;"

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Tammany Social Club;"

"An act in relation to the office of City Treasurer of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Lewis, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act proposing amendments to Article VI of the Constitution of this State.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned till Tuesday, the 12th of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, April 12th, 1887—10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,’ passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885;”

“An act to expedite the trial of Criminal Cases;”

“An act to divide School District No. 163, Sussex County, into two districts;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Charles H. Richards a claim,”



“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay George W. Vernon & Sons a claim of \$61.32.”

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

“An act to renew an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wisa-hickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Del., January 28, 1885,”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ferguson, from the special Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.”

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

“An act authorizing the School Commissioners of District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand, and to change the location of the school house;”

“An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton;”

“An act in relation to threatening letters and levying black-mail;”

“An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build new school house;”

“An act to transfer the farm and house of George Derrickson from School District No. 28 to 181, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;”

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to appropriate money for Free Schools in this State, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity."

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

"An act to extend and revive the time of recording private acts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas* — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to renew an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wis-sahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Del., January 28, 1885.”

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

“An act to revive, reenact and extend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadows near Newport, called Conrad’s Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed at Dover, February 23d, 1865,’ and the supplements and amendments thereto,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair;”

"An act to divorce Clara V. Coyle and Samuel Coyle from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Dover;"

"An act in relation to Trustees;"

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of John L. Rogers and Joshua V. B. Murray from School District No. 156 to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Dover to extend the water mains;"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index;"

"An act to transfer the house and lot of William T. Brasure from School District No. 31 to 173, in Sussex County;"

"An act to divorce Maggie L. Cannon and Isaiah Cannon from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act for the protection of Fisheries in this State;"

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1879;"

"Joint resolution appropriating \$500 for expenses in the boundary line suit between this State and New Jersey."

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas* — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas* — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife, Martha M. Davis,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarin J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Martin, from the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter CXXV (125) of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the Fees of Public Officers,' "

Reported the bill back with amendments,

Which, on his motion, were read.

And further, on his motion, were

*Adopted.*

On his further motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

"An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County."

He also returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,' passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885;"

"An act to expedite the trial of Criminal Cases;"

"An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County, into two districts;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Chas. H. Richards a claim;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay George W. Vernon & Sons a claim of \$61.32."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

"An act to provide for the canceling and filing of vouchers presented to the Auditor of Accounts;"

"An act to authorize a new public road in Broadkiln Hundred, Sussex County;"



"An act to divide School District No. 81, New Castle County,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill entitled,

"An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the Counties in this State."

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to establish a State Normal School,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crossan presented the petition of S. M. Barlow and thirty others, praying for a change in the management of the road system in Brandywine Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Ferguson presented the petition of Lot Cloud and twenty-nine others, praying the Legislature to pass a law changing the management of roads in Brandywine Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act for the benefit of married women and minor children,”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware.”

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

Amend Section 3 by striking out all after the word “superintendent,” in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof the words, “to see that the provisions of this act are fully complied with.”

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

“An act to transfer the farm of Oliver J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County,”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

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

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Fish, Oysters and Game,’ ”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was (by unanimous consent) taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred."

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

"An act to divorce Annie P. Benglers from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,’ ”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Wilmington, and, in furtherance thereof, to provide for the appointment of Police Detectives."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled, 'Concerning Almshouses and the Poor.'"

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware.'"

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the Counties of this State.”

Mr. Ferguson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet to-morrow, the 13th day of April, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a portion of a certain street in the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, April 13th, 1887—10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz :

“An act to enlarge the time for holding the Superior Court in New Castle County.”

“An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code.”

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

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

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, (by unanimous consent of the Senate) the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money, and for other purposes."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolutions, viz:

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

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act for the protection of Muskrats;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;'"

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to a new Library Building,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend certain portions of the law governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes."

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

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,’ ”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 298, Volume 15, Laws of the State of Delaware, and supplement thereto.”

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

"An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company,"  
Was read.

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

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Crossan, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Town of Felton,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Normal School."

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and George W. Morgan from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the study of scientific temperance in the public schools of Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover,’ ”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Fish, Oysters and Game.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Martin, the bill was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a Constable in Milford Hundred,”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a Constable in Milford Hundred.”



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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company;"

"An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others;"

"An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union;"

"An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company."

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House joint resolution entitled,  
"Joint resolution in relation to a new Library Building,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Dorman moved that the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable James C. Beeby to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish,"

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion, the bill was returned to the House.

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

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 14th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Crossan presented the petition of William Talley and twenty-eight others, relative to the roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, and praying the Legislature to enact a law authorizing the making repairs by contract,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz :

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company;’”

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Women’s Christian Temperance Union.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the

Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz :

“An act to allow the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for certain purposes;”

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington;’ ”

“An act creating an additional Constable for Kent County, to reside in East Dover Hundred;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange;’ ”

“An act in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to make footways;”

“An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Coke and Gas Fuel Company;”

“An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, New Castle County,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Gumborough Hundred."

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

Amend the bill by inserting, in the fourth line of Section 2, after the word "adopt," before the word "and," the following :  
*"provided* all costs and expenses for opening said road are paid by the petitioners."

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

Further, on the motion of Mr. Bacon, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooper moved to lay the bill on the table.

Pending the motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, and Dorman—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion to lay on the table was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act in relation to the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Cooper, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bacon, Dorman, Ferguson, and I -

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost*.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange,’ ”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dorman, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company,”

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.’ ”

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. McWhorter, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Mr. Cooper presented the claim of Clarke & McDaniel against the State for \$36.09.

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

“An act to incorporate The Hotel Henlopen,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending further consideration,

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The bill was

*Laid on the table.*

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate a duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

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

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,”

Were concurred in.

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

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

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

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

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

poration of the damages awarded, either to the party in person or by deposit of the same to his or her credit in the Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, the said lands so condemned shall vest in the said corporation for the purposes contemplated by this section."

On the further motion of Mr. Lewis,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

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

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

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville;”

“An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies;”

“An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony;”

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

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

“An act authorizing John L. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kenton Hundred, in Kent County;”

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Graves and Taylor Graves from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act accepting the grant of money by the General Government for the establishment of Agricultural Experiment Stations,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County;"

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

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

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

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

With an amendment, and returned the bill to the Senate with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled, 'Concerning Almshouses and the Poor,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. McWhorter, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be till to-morrow, the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

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

Was taken up for consideration.

On the further motion of Mr. Crossan, the bill was, under the rules, laid on the table.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to divorce Francis R. S. Davis from his wife, Martha M. Davis;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Gas Company;’”

“An act to divorce Annie P. Benglers from the bonds of matrimony;”

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

“An act to divorce Caleb Brinton and Clarin J. Brinton from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington.”

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

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Dorman, was taken up for consideration,



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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read.

Mr. Lewis further moved to read the bill a second time by its title,

Which motion was

*Lost.*

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

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

Was read.

Mr. Lewis further moved to read the bill a second time by its title,

Which motion was

*Lost.*

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

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

Was taken from the table,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Crossan moved that the vote by which the bill had passed be reconsidered.

Pending the motion,

Mr. Crossan further moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the motion to reconsider was *Laid on the table.*

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange,’”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to incorporate The Hotel Henlopen Company,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

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

“An act to renew an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wis-sahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, Del., January 28, 1885,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Dorman, under suspension of Rule 13, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to allow the Town of Milford to borrow money for certain purposes,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to transfer the farm and house of George Derrickson from School District No. 28 to 181, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand, and to change the location of the school house,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages;"

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

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

"An act for the protection of timber lands from destruction by fire;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes;'"

"An act in relation to Conveyancers;"

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

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

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

"An act to allow School Committees to expend an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the benefit of poor children;"

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

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

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Bentley and Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and a joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville;"

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

"An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony;"

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

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

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

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington;"

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

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

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriffs, in certain cases;"

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

"An act in relation to the service of criminal process in certain cases,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee Education.

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

"An act concerning the assignments of mortgages,"

Was read.