

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 35, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro’,”

Also, that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the State's oyster grounds,”

“Joint resolution in relation to fire insurance companies.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 263), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Unity Lodge No. 41, I. O. of O. F. of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled :

“An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 235), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for girls.”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 250), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 251), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 247), entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,’”

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 246), entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy and William H. Conroy,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 69), entitled :

“An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 248), entitled :

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘An act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,’”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 244), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 252), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness,”

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. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 56), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 47), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 57), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act in relation to Insurance Companies, Chapter 347, Vol. 16, 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. Bryan, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 68), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 26), entitled :

“An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising,”

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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 15), entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 120), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 42, entitled :

“An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 196), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 87), entitled :

“An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 80, Volume 17, entitled ‘an act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ” passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 175, entitled :

“An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Middletown ;’ ”

Also, that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate and House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company ;”

“An act to change the names of the election districts in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 39), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 202), entitled:

“An act to incorporate School District No. 119 in Kent County, 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 House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 241), entitled :

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said districts,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 58, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, Page 24, of the Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 112), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 181), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the amendment to H. B. No. 178

Was read and *Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 178), entitled :

“An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from flood and inundation of the Delaware River,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following Senate bill No. 66, entitled :

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County.”

Also, that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 61, entitled :

“An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to amend the act entitled an act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington,” passed at Dover, April 20, 1887.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 28, Revised Code, relating to incendiarism.”

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 264), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,”

Was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 265), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make certain indices,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H B. No. 266), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway,”

Was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 58), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, Page 24, 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600,” adopted at Dover, March 8, 1893;

“Joint resolution in relation to certain State constables,” adopted at Dover, March 8, 1893;

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893,” passed at Dover, February 28, 1893;

“An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 10th, 1891, entitled “An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of

Delaware in and for Sussex County, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing," passed at Dover, March 8, 1893;

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes," passed at Dover, March 8, 1893.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company," passed at Dover, February 24, 1893;

"An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,' " passed at Dover, March 2, 1893;

"An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America," passed at Dover, March 2, 1893,

And returned Senate bill No. 34 as incorrectly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 71), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 267), entitled :

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

"Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 268), entitled :

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the amendment to Senate bill No. 42, was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

“An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 13, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Harrington, Hickman, Kenney, Lynch, Saulsbury, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow

TUESDAY, March 14, 1863, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House joint resolution, entitled :

“ Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the committee to which was referred the Governor's message, beg leave to make the following report :

That that part of the message on finances be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That part of the message referring to constitutional amendments be referred to Committee on Constitutional Reform.

That part of the message referring to free schools and colored schools be referred to Committee on Education.

That part of the message referring to the judiciary be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

That part of the message referring to taxation be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to interstate extradition be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to uniformity of legislation be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to election laws be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to special constables be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to county government be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to military be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to quarantine be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to care of the indigent be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to the World's Fair be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

That part of the message referring to Delaware College be referred to Committee on Education.

That part of the message referring to college for colored students be referred to Committee on Education.

That part of the message referring to State Board of Health be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to distribution of direct tax be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

That part of the message referring to fire waste be referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

That part of the message referring to federal relations be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

That part of the message referring to reports be referred to Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the amendment to joint resolution in relation to the report of the State Insurance Commissioner was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

And, further, upon his motion,

“Joint resolution in relation to the Insurance Commissioner, as amended, was read,

And

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the opinion of the State Attorney in relation to express companies,

Which was read,

And, upon his motion, the said State Attorney's opinion be entered upon the journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware :

A copy of the following resolutions of your Honorable Body has been duly presented to me by your clerk :

Resolved, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby requested to inform the House whether or not Adams Express Company, by its charges in this State in comparison with its charges elsewhere, is discriminating or has at any time discriminated against the people of this State, or has subjected them to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be further requested to inform the House whether or not such discrimination is, in his opinion, a violation of the laws of the United States, and more particularly of the act of Congress entitled, “An act to regulate commerce,” approved February 4, 1887.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be further requested to inform the House whether or not the said Adams Express Company is, in his opinion, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1889, entitled, “An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to regulate commerce,’ ” and if so whether or not the said Adams Express Company has complied with the provision of said act requiring it to print and keep open to public inspection schedules showing the rates and fares and charges for transportation.

Resolved, That if the Attorney General shall find that the said Adams Express Company is, to the disadvantage of the people of this State, violating any of the provisions of these or of any other

laws of the United States, he be further requested to inform the House what action should, in his opinion, be taken by the General Assembly to protect our people against such unjust discrimination.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby directed to present to the Attorney General a copy of these resolutions.

In reply to the first resolution, I beg leave to state that I have obtained from the general agent of the Adams Express Company a specially prepared schedule of rates from New York and Philadelphia to the principal points on this Peninsula, within the borders of Maryland and Virginia, as well as Delaware.

An examination of this specially prepared schedule, and also its comparison with the company's printed schedule of rates for all points in their system, fails to disclose a discrimination against points within this State.

A more extended investigation on my part would entail an expenditure of money, which I do not think that existing conditions would justify me in making.

I retain in my possession the special schedule referred to, subject to the order of your Honorable Body, in whose discretion it, of course, rests to prosecute the inquiry by the examination of witnesses or otherwise.

The remaining resolutions may be treated as involving substantially a single question, which may best be answered by a brief statement of what is the authoritative interpretation of the law governing the whole subject.

On the twenty-eighth of December, 1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission, after listening to the arguments of learned counsel representing the express companies, and after careful consideration, decided that "the independent express companies" (such as Adams' Express Company) are not included among the common carriers declared to be subject to the provisions of the act to regulate commerce.—Interstate Commerce Reports, Volume 1, Page 683.

This decision was sustained by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri in the case of the United States vs. Herman A. Morsman (cited in Interstate Commerce Reports, Volume 3, Page 112) which decided, December 1, 1890, that "Ex-

press Companies consisting of independent organizations, which carry on the express and parcel business in the usual manner and do not operate railway lines, are not subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act; such business only becomes subject to the provisions of that act, when it is carried on by a railway company, or a combination of railway companies as a branch or department of their general freight traffic."

The commission further decided that, inasmuch as they were not authorized by the law to control the independent companies, they would not cause a practical discrimination in their favor, and create confusion in the express business of the country by interference in those cases where they were so authorized.

The amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act, approved March 2, 1889, made no alteration in the original act in this respect, although the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, dated December 1, 1888, strongly recommended that express companies should be included among the common carriers subject to its provisions, nor has any subsequent legislation affected the law as above stated. It is manifest, therefore, that the interstate express business is in a position of practical independence, for the power of our General Assembly to tax or effectively regulate the business of express companies is confined to their interstate business, or that which begins and ends within the borders of the State of Delaware, and that, as is well known, is insignificant in comparison with the great volume of business that begins or ends beyond our borders.

An instructive case on this well settled point is that of the Pacific Express Company vs. Seibert, 142 U. S., 339, in which Justice Lamar says:

"It is well settled that a State cannot lay a tax upon interstate commerce in any form, whether by way of duties laid on the transportation of the subjects of that commerce, or the receipts derived from that transportation, or on the occupation or business of carrying it on, for the reason that such taxation is a burden on that commerce and amounts to a regulation of it which belongs to Congress. *Lyng vs. Michigan*, 135 U. S., 161 [34:150]; *Leloup vs. Port of Mobile*, 127 U. S., 640 [32:311]; *Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Alabama*, 132 U. S., 472 [33:409]; *McCall vs. California*, 136 U. S., 104 [34:392]; *Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Pennsylvania*, 136 U. S., 114 [34:394]."

I would merely add in conclusion that I have appended hereto a copy of that portion of the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made December 1, 1888, which relates to the modern express business of the country, believing it to be relevant to the subject matter of the resolutions of your honorable body, although not directly responsive.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R NICHOLSON,

Attorney General.

“In the first annual report of the Commission attention was called to the carriers who conduct the express business of the country. It was then stated that of these carriers there are several classes. Some are partnerships or joint stock associations, while some are corporations, either specially chartered or created under the authority of the General Incorporation Acts. All these have their several names as express companies; and as such they make bargains with the railroad companies for the transportation of their freight and of their agents at a compensation agreed upon. This compensation is likely to be a definite share in the gross receipts from the traffic, and each of the several express companies has a territory of its own, so that each railroad company carries the freight and the agents of one only.

“It was further stated, however, that certain of the railroad companies had undertaken to do the express business on their own lines through their own agencies. The Baltimore & Ohio did this for a time, and then sold the business to one of the existing express companies. Some of the western railroads combine for the purpose, and for convenience create a nominal corporation to do the business over their several lines and divide the net proceeds. In organization and general methods this corporation resembles some of the fast freight lines of the country, the railroad companies being the nominal corporators, and the business done being in every sense railroad business, though for convenience carried on by the several companies through a common agency.

“It was further pointed out that there is no recognized distinction between what shall be considered express freight and what not, except that which concerns the method of transportation. Express freight is commonly, though not always, taken in cars attached to passenger trains, and, however taken, it is expedited beyond what

is possible with freight in general ; any freight is taken express for which the owner consents to pay the charges. These charges are much greater than are made upon ordinary freight of like or similar kind. The Commission then proceeded to state and to consider the question whether this express business was subject to regulation under the act to regulate commerce. The objections made thereto by the several express companies on grounds of convenience were considered and pronounced to be of little force. The further and more important question, whether the language of the act by fair construction applied to them, was not found to be easy of solution. So far as the business was done by the railroad companies themselves, either directly by their managing officers or indirectly and through nominal corporations created for the purpose, the Commission believed it was subject to their regulation, but it did not think that the terms of the act were sufficiently clear to warrant its asserting jurisdiction over the express companies which are independent of the railroads. In conclusion it was said :

“ The Commission is of opinion that the question is one which Congress ought to put beyond question by either expressly or by designation, including the express companies or by excluding them. The railroad companies that see fit to do their own express business ought not, either as respects, principles or methods, to be subjected in the management of such business, to any different control or regulation from that which the independent express companies of the country are required to obey. If the latter are not within the contemplation of the act to regulate commerce, all express business by whomsoever carried on, should be excluded. Justice to the public, as well as to that business, demands that it be governed throughout the country by rules of general application, which shall not be dependent on mere forms or on the will of those who happen to be in the control of the railroads, and therefore have the power to determine by what agencies this important portion of the business of the roads shall be conducted.

“ The subject thus brought to the attention of Congress has not since then in any manner been taken in hand by the Commission. It has refrained from exercising such jurisdiction as it possessed, for the reason that a limited and sectional regulation, when the great mass of the business was not touched by the rules established, would be at best of little value, and might seem unjustly to put the business regulated at relative disadvantage to that which did not submit to the

like control. Nor has the subject in the meantime been acted upon by Congress.

“In a general way it is known to every citizen that the express business of the country aggregates an enormous volume. What this aggregate is, however, is not known, and there are no statistics in any public office which purport to give it. The national census does not show it; it is not reported to Congress. By far the larger proportion of all this business is done upon the railroads of the country, and by the use of facilities which railroad companies supply. The State gives permission to build the roads; it employs the eminent domain to compel citizens to submit to being built across their lands; it subjects the franchise to the condition that the persons and the property of the people shall be impartially and at reasonable rates transported on the roads when they are built. The express company takes advantage of the State grants and superimposes an additional burden upon the eminent domain for the benefit of the business which, though resembling the ordinary business of a carrier by rail, is yet so far distinct that it escapes the restrictions which are imposed upon such carrier as completely as if it were in no manner dependent upon the sovereign grants for the means whereby it may be carried on.

“Founders of the express business probably never contemplated its present growth in volume or its expansion in subjects and methods. It began with the carriage of money and other valuable packages or parcels which could not be conveniently or profitably sent as freight; and though freight was also taken express where special care or charge was needed, yet the business in the carriage of freight proper was for a long time of comparatively little importance, and the provision for it was meagre compared to what it now is. The ordinary arrangements of the railroad company were supposed to be adequate to the demands of freight transportation, and the services of the expressman were not demanded in respect of it.

“The whole character of the carrying business of the country has greatly changed since the express business had its origin. Time has become a far more important factor than it was then; many kinds of business have sprung up to which speedy deliverance is of vital importance. Of these the business of dealing in fresh fruit and vegetables is perhaps most conspicuous. The fruits of the Gulf States are sold in every Northern State as well as in Canada, and those of California find their way to the Atlantic seaboard. Fresh fish and oysters also find markets thousands of miles from where they are

taken. But these must be handled with care and delivered promptly or they suffer depreciation and perhaps total loss. The merchant in the interior, who formerly replenished his stock twice in the year, keeping necessarily a considerable capital invested in goods that might not find a purchaser, now finds it to his advantage to order his goods day by day to meet the immediate demands of his customers, which he can only do by the aid of a delivery more prompt than that which the freight lines afford. These are only illustrations of the general truth that time, in the transportation business of the country, has become a factor of vastly more importance than formerly, and that the agency which makes the speediest delivery is likely to be the one called into requisition, even though its charges may be much the greater.

“It thus happens that, in respect to a very large proportion of the freight which is offered for transportation, the railroad company and the express company, though not antagonistic, still occupy the position of competitors. Thus, if garden vegetables are to be taken from an interior point to one of the seaboard cities, the railroad company offers to take it as ordinary freight at a rate named, say twenty-five cents a hundred pounds, and deliver it by trains which average perhaps fifteen miles an hour, at its station in the city of destination, where the consignee can call and obtain it. The express company, on the other hand, offers to convey it for a compensation perhaps four times as great, by trains averaging thirty or forty miles an hour, and to deliver it to the consignee at his place of business. The question which these offers present to the consignee is whether the time saved and the delivery at the consignee's place of business are of such value to the consignee as to constitute an inducement to the payment of the additional compensation demanded.

“The peculiarity of this competition is that the railroad company receives the larger share of what is paid to the express company, and this share is so much greater than it would receive for the carriage of the same property as ordinary freight that it may be tempted to make its own offers of carriage less favorable than it ought in order to discourage their being accepted. Thus the shipper of fresh vegetables might perhaps send as ordinary freight by a train moving twenty-five miles an hour, when, if it moved only fifteen miles an hour, he would feel compelled to send by express. Any special inconveniences that might attend either the loading or unloading of his freight might equally determine him against the use of the ordinary railroad facilities and induce a resort to the agency by whose

assistance these inconveniences would be avoided. When thus, in the competition for carriage, the interest of the railroad company is quite as likely to be against as in favor of its own offer being accepted, it is hardly to be expected that its managers will at all times show the same anxiety to make the best possible freight arrangement; as they would if their interests all lay in that direction. Nor would it be surprising if a suspicion should occasionally be encountered that the service as to some kind of freight was made less satisfactory than it ought to be, with a willingness, if not a purpose, that the express business should be gainer thereby.

“ In a case recently before the Commission, in which complaint was made of unsatisfactory service, it appeared that the express charges on the property carried were four times the charge which was made when it was taken as ordinary freight, and that one of the complaining parties had deemed it for his interest to send by express and pay this extra charge, though he would not have done so if as ordinary freight his property had been handled to his satisfaction. Of the justice of his complaint nothing will be said here; but it is easy to see that when thus the freight and the express business are mutually related, and the manner in which the one is handled must largely affect the volume and the profit of the other, the question whether the freight service is what it ought to be is one which cannot be determined without careful consideration of how the express business bears upon it; and the difficulty in solving it satisfactorily is increased by the fact that the carriage by express is not by law subject to the same rules which control the carriage as ordinary freight.

“ The feature of the express business, which during the past year has been the subject of most frequent complaint, has related to the refusal of several of the companies, when receiving freight from another for delivery by itself, to either advance the charges of the company from which the freight is received, or to collect them for such company from the consignee on delivery. The refusal while it continued is supposed to have rested on no better reason than unfriendly rivalry, and it subjected parties employing these agencies to a great many vexations which would be entirely avoided if the express companies were required, as the railroad companies are, to ‘afford all reasonable, proper, and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines, and for the receiving, forwarding and delivering of property to and from their several lines and those connecting therewith.’”

Int. Stat. Com. Rept. Vol. 2, page 251.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following resolution was read :

Resolved, that the rule of the House requiring one day's notice before the introduction of a bill be modified for to day to the extent of permitting the introduction of a bill this afternoon of which notice is given this morning,

Which, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relative to the town of Bridgeville."

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

"An act granting to George H. West and John V. Tunnell certain vacant lands in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware;"

"An act to enable George H. West and John V. Tunnell to survey and locate certain vacant lands therein named and complete their title to the same."

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

"An act to transfer a certain tract of land from District No. 40 to District No. 43, Sussex County."

Mr. Kenney 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 Woodland ferry."

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes.’”

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 152, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Asketum Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro’, Delaware.”

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River Hundred.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater Pier and Improvement Company.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 269), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 270), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 271), entitled :

“An act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State,”

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor ;"

"An act in relation to the Middletown Schools."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 218 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company ;"

"An act to reorganize the St. Augustine Marsh Company ;"

"An act in relation to the St. Augustine Marsh Company ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning private corporations ;'"

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County."

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

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 34, Sussex County."

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

"An act authorizing the Commitsioners of School District No. 20, in Sussex County, to levy an additional tax for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district."

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

"An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating,

dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same, or parts thereof, with amendments."

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

"An act to re-incorporate the Law Library Association, of New Castle County."

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

"An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice."

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

"An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company, and to amend the same."

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

"An act to repeal an act 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.'"

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

"An act to equalize taxation."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 55c, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Kent County."

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

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 272), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Laurel, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 273), entitled :

"An act in relation to extortion,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 274), entitled :

"An act to improve a certain public road in Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to regulate adjustment under insurance policies."

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

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company."

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 55, in Sussex County."

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

"An act to allow the Commissioners of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes."

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

"An act to provide for annual poll assessments in the city of Wilmington and for other purposes."

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

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 15."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 275), entitled :

"An act in relation to municipal elections in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 276), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 277), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 128, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company."

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

"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Leila M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

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

"An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals."

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

"An act for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 26, of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.' "

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 84, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company."

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

"An act to incorporate Swanwick Marsh or Ditch Company."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 278), entitled :

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Lenape Steam Fire Company, of New Castle,' "

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 279), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 280), entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Milton,' " passed at Dover, March 3, 1887.

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

"An act to divorce Penelope Morris from her husband, James A. Morris."

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company.' "

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

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same and to provide the necessary funds therefor."

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

"An act to authorize Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex County to issue certain alias executions."

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

"An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex County, to School District No. 41, in Sussex County."

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

"An act to allow the Commissioners of Georgetown to issue bonds for certain purposes."

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

"An act to reincorporate the town of Georgetown."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to revive and extend the act entitled 'an act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned.' "

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

"An act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'an act dividing Brandywine Hundred into two election districts, as amended.' "

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

"An act authorizing the Register in Chancery for New Castle County to make a certain index."

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 281), entitled :

"An act to divide School District No. 78, New Castle County."

Was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Whitlock, the House bill (H. B. No. 282), entitled :

"An act for the division of School District No. 71, in New Castle County"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 283), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 155, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'an act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts.' "

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

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain judgment index."

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

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate."

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

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred."

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

"An act in relation to the Sheriff and Commissioners of the jail of New Castle County."

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County."

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

"An act to transfer the farm of E. I. du Pont, de Nemours & Co., now occupied by John W. Anderson, from United School Districts Nos. 23 and 75 to School District No. 87 in New Castle County."

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 102, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the erection of a new school house."

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

"An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard."

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County."

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 284), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 285), entitled :

"An act to re-incorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 286), entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke Hundreds, Sussex County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 258), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 261), entitled :

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 256), entitled :

“An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,”

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. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 287), entitled :

“An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 288), entitled :

“An act to revive the act entitled ‘an act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow lands, near Newport, New Castle County,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 289), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled :

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in East St. Georges Hundred,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 291), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of Benjamin F. Woodall,”

Was a read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 292), entitled :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 255), entitled :

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the following joint resolution was read :

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,"

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 293), entitled :

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 294), entitled :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'a supplement to an act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh and low grounds, commonly called Tappahannock Marsh, to cut a certain ditch,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 295), titled :

"An act to change the course of a certain road in Kent County."

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 296,) entitled :

"An act for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 297), entitled :

“An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases.”

Was read a first time.”

On motion House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 298), entitled :

“An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 299), entitled :

“An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 300), entitled :

“An act to repeal an act 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 a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 301), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 302),
entitled :

“An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 303),
entitled :

“An act to repeal all statutes relating to oysters,”

And, further on his motion,

That the reading of the bill be postponed till Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M ,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 304),
entitled :

“An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 305),
entitled :

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 34, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 306),
entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 307),
entitled :

“An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 20, in Sussex County, to levy a tax to build a new school house,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 308), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”
Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 309), entitled :

“An act to provide for the annual poll assessment in Wilmington,”
Was read a first time.

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

“An act entitled an act to incorporate the Bay Shore Electric Railroad Company.”

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

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds.”

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

“An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.”

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

“A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to equalize taxation in this State.”

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the following resolution was read :

WHEREAS, The attention of the General Assembly has been called to the fact that the revenues of the school fund are in excess of all needed demands ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of diverting a certain portion of the moneys accruing, or already accrued, to the school fund, and appropriating the same to the use of the general fund, said committee to report by bill or otherwise.

And, further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

“An act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Milton Canning House Building Company.’ ”

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 47, of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company,”

Mr. Gam 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 taxation of street cars.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 68, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 310), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater and Peninsula Improvement Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 311), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 312), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 313), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the registration of voters in Wilmington,' "

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 314), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 315), entitled :

"An act to provide for Municipal Police Commission in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 316), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 317), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 318) entitled :

“An act to allow the Commissioners of Georgetown to issue bonds or certain purposes,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Dasey, offered the following joint resolution, which was read :

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Bryan offered a petition from Thomas R. Wilson and others in relation to amending Chapter 68, of the Revised Code,

And, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County.”

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

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 319), entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 320), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 321), entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 322), entitled :

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning private corporations,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 323), entitled :

“An act to divorce Leah Baynard and Eben Baynard,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 324), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the streets and sewers in the city of Wilmington,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 325), entitled :

“An act for the relief of School District No. 55, in Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 326), entitled :

“An act respecting a free library in Wilmington,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled :

“An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 328), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 329), entitled:

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 330), entitled :

"An act in relation to the St. Augustine Marsh Company ;"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 331), entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 332), entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 333), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 334), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the House bill (H. B. No. 335), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 336), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington.”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 337), entitled :

“An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 338), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Register in Chancery for New Castle County to make a certain index,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 339), entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to amend and consolidate the game laws of the State of Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of the free schools for each of the counties of the State.’”

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

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State.”

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

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State.”

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 340), entitled :

“An act to divorce James A. Morris and his wife, Penelope Morris,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 341), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 342), entitled :

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Young Men’s Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 343), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day the House bill (H. B. No. 344), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill [H. B. No. 345], entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Industrial Company,"
Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 346), entitled :

"An act to revive and extend the act entitled, 'an act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh,' "

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill' (H. B. No. 347), entitled :

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 348), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company,"
Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 89, Revised Code."

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

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company."

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company."

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

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and her husband, Herman M. Thomas, from the bonds of matrimony."

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

“An act to protect the health of the citizens of Wilming ton.”

Mr. Day 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 condemnation of property by the Building Inspector of the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act in relation to railroad crossings in Brandywine Hundred.”

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

“An act to prevent gambling in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.”

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

“An act to prevent fraudulent purchases and distrains.”

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

“An act to divorce Alice Lockwood and Earl D. Lockwood, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act to amend an act to provide for distributing the moneys appropriated to the State of Delaware by the act of Congress approved March 2, A. D. 1891.”

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

"An act to incorporate the Marion Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow \$500,000 for the construction of sewers contiguous to the city of Wilmington, and for paying damages resulting to riparian owners by reason of the condemnation of streams in New Castle County."

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

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the Walton and Whann Company."

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

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the Davis Spring Plate Company."

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

"An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company.'"

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

"An act in relation to county tax receipts."

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 85, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'an act transferring the farms of John W. Conoway from School District No. 154 to School District No. 56, Sussex County.'"

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill [H. B. No. 349], entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Marion Wilmington Building Association,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington the House bill [H. B. No. 350], entitled :

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Missillion Hundred, Kent County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill [H. B. No. 351], entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Sevil presented a memorial in relation to Sunday schools,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sevil presented a memorial from Maurice P. Fikes and others in relation to Sunday school appropriations,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Gam offered the following joint resolution :

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs,

And, upon his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Mr. Hickman 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 colored schools of the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 352), entitled :

"An act to transfer the farm of E. F. du Pont, de Nemours & Co., from School Districts Nos. 23 and 75 to School District No. 87 in New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 353), entitled :

"An act to prevent fraudulent purchases and distrains,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 354), entitled ::

"An act in relation to the Sheriff and Commissioners of the jail of New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 355), entitled :

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County,"

Was read a first time."

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 356), entitled ::

"An act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 357), entitled :

"An act in relation to Middletown schools,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 358), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 153, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 359), entitled :

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, near the city of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 360), entitled :

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 361), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 362), entitled :

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 363), entitled :

"An act to amend certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 364), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 89, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 365), entitled :

"An act to amend Volume 17, Chapter 534,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 366),
entitled :

“An act to amend the certificate of Incorporation of the Walton
and Whann Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 367), en-
titled :

“An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 368),
entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 369),
entitled :

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to
borrow \$500,000 for the construction of sewers in the City of Wil-
mington,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 370),
entitled :

“An act to equalize taxation in this State,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to create an inferior court in New Castle County.”

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

“An act to lay out a new School District in Mispillion Hundred,
Kent County.”

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

“An act to amend Volume 17, Chapter 534 of the Revised Code.”

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 232), entitled :

“An act transferring Isaiah J. Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 268), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,”

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 254), entitled :

“An act to divide School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½ into three School Districts,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 262), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 445, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 257), entitled :

“An act to authorize bird shooting,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 267), entitled :

“An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 264), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 234), entitled :

“An act for the advancement of popular education,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 265), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in New Castle County to make a certain index,”

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. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 266), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Committee on Printing be instructed to have 1,000 copies of House bill No. 370 printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan. Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that notice of bills given this morning, as per notice given, can be introduced this afternoon.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Speaker presented a protest from the citizens of Wilmington protesting against the repeal of what is known as the Ball Tramp Act,

And, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the claim of Wesley Webb & Co.,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 371,) entitled :

“An act to establish an inferior court in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 372), entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wright Marsh Ditch Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 373), entitled :

“An act to permanently improve the conditions of certain public roads in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to vacate a certain street in the Ninth Ward of the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Phil Sheriden Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (No. 374), entitled :

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 375), entitled :

“An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 376), entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Herman M. Thomas,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 377), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 378), entitled :

“An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex County, to School District No. 41, in Sussex County.”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 379), entitled :

“An act entitled ‘An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County.’”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milton,” passed at Dover, March 3, 1887.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to provide free textbooks for free schools of the State, etc.’”

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

“An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company.”

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 380), entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 381), entitled :

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company,' "

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 382), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties,' "

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 383), entitled :

"An act to regulate adjustments under insurance policies,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 384), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 385), entitled :

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of New Castle County, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 386), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 41, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 387), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 388), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An additional supplementary act to an act entitled ‘An act for stopping St. Georges Creek and for imbanking and draining a quantity of marsh and cripple on both sides of the said creek, being deemed about three thousand acres, situate in Red Lion and St. Georges Hundreds, and county of New Castle, and for keeping the dykes, sluices and drains belonging to the same in good order and repair.’”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Gam 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 Board of Pilot Commissioners.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 137, entitled :

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' " passed at Dover, March 30, 1883 ;

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes, with an amendment;"

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 42, entitled :

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman 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 office of Poor Treasurer of Sussex County."

Mr. Spruance 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 Water Department of the city of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 389), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 390), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 391), entitled :

"An act proposing an amendment to Article VI, Constitution of this State,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 392), entitled :

"An act in relation to colored schools of this State,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 393), entitled :

"An act to divorce James H. Coates and his wife, Lelia M. Coates,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 394), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 395), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 396), entitled :

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 397), entitled :

"An act in relation to the water department of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam the House bill (H. B. No. 398), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘an act regulating pilots and pilotage in Delaware bay and river,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 399), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 400), entitled :

“An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of safety gates in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 401), entitled :

“An act in relation to railroad crossings in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 402), entitled :

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct sewers, drains, &c.,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.”

On motion House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Spruance, offered the following joint resolution, which was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to the late General Smith,”

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 21 of the Revised Code;”

“An act to incorporate the du Pont de Nemours Cemetery Company.”

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

“An act to divorce Anton Skupski from his wife, Mary Skupski.”

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill, (H. B. No. 403), entitled :

“An act in relation to St. Georges Creek,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 404), entitled :

“An act to amend an act to provide free school books,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Whittock the House bill (H. B. No. 405), entitled :

“An act to divorce Emma J. Powell from Thomas C. Powell,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 406), entitled :

"An act to protect the health of the citizens of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 407), entitled :

"An act for the protection of game,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 408), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex Attorney General John Biggs."

The committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Lacey and Pilling,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 216, entitled :

"An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

Reported to the House favorably therefor a substitute, entitled :

"An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 409), entitled :

"An act in relation to School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 410), entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 411), entitled :

“An act in relation to Woodland Ferry,”

Was a read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 412), entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 21, of the Revised Code,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 413), entitled :

“An act in relation to the inspector of Wilmington,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 414), entitled :

“An act to divorce Alice Lockwood and Earl D. Lockwood,”

Was read a first time,

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 415), entitled :

“An act in relation to the settlement of deceased persons' interest in firms, etc.,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 416], entitled :

“An act to incorporate the du Pont Cemetery,”

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

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 417], entitled :

“An act transferring lands of George M. McGee,”

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

Mr. Hall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 418], entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 419), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Company,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 420), entitled :

“An act to divorce Anton Skupski and Mary Skupski.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read :

Mr. Cooch, offered the following joint resolution :

“Joint resolution in relation to the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read and

Adopted,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 561, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware ;”

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 564, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Harrington offered the following joint resolution :

"Joint resolution in relation to portraits of the Governors of this State,"

Which, upon his motion,

Was read and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Saulsbury offered the following resolution :

Be it Resolved, by the House, that the Committee on Revised Statutes, be and it is hereby instructed to examine the act in relation to the desertion of married women, and upon the subject of larceny and breach of trust and embezzlement, and report by bill or otherwise such alterations therein as may seem advisable to said committee after consultation with the Attorney General;

Which, upon his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 421), entitled :

"An act in relation to gambling,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 422), entitled :

"An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 423), entitled :

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 371), entitled :

“An act to establish an inferior court in New Castle County, in the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, 300 copies of House bill No. 371 were ordered printed.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 99, entitled :

“An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 424], entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 425], entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Asketum Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro', Delaware,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 426), entitled :

“A supplement to Chapter 496, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Bryan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 427), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,’ ”

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

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 428], entitled :

“An act to divorce Myers Cassons and Florence Cassons,”

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

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Cooch, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 429], entitled :

“An act to re-incorporate the Delaware Railroad Terminal Company,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Cooch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 430), entitled :

“An act in relation to George H. West,”

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

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pratt, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 431], entitled :

“An act to amend an act to provide for the distribution of direct tax,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 432], entitled :

“An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Harrington offered a petition in relation to roads,

Which was referred to Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 433], entitled :

“An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,’ ”

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

Mr. Harrington in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Spruance, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 434), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Gam in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 435), entitled :

“An act in relation to taxation of street cars,”

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 274), entitled :

“An act to improve a certain road in Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 374), entitled :

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred, New Castle county,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 333), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 331), entitled :

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 362), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 445, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill [H. B. No. 348], entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to Senate bill No. 66 was read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 66), entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood;”

“An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Maggie Scott.”

Also that the Senate had passed and asked concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, entitled:

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria and David T. Stout,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman presented a petition which, upon his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Gam the amendment to House bill No. 165, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted,

And the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the following joint resolution, was read:

“Joint resolution in relation to Farnhurst,”

And, further on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cooch joint resolution in relation to Farnhurst,

Be

Reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further, on his motion,

“Joint resolution in relation to Farnhurst,”

Be laid upon the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 438], entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 436], entitled :

“An act to vacate certain streets in Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 437], entitled :

“An act for the protection of fish in Indian river,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 279), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 299), entitled :

“An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill [H. B. No. 300], entitled :

"An act to repeal an act 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 a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 336), entitled :

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington,"

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. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 310), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater and Pier Improvement Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 334), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 173, entitled :

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'of the City of New Castle,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with sundry amendments.

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

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company.”

Mr. Pratt 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 owners of stallions.”

On motion of Mr. Cooch several amendments to House bill (H. B. No. 173), were read,

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 173), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 26, Chapter 152, 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 House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill [H. B. No. 297], entitled :

“An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals,”

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill [H. B. No. 350], entitled:

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a judgment index,"

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

Mr. Harrington in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 439), entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 561, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Harrington in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 440], entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Harrington in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pratt, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 441], entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 564, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 442], entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Pratt, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 442], entitled :

"An act in relation to license for stallions,"

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

"Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill [H. B. No. 444], entitled :

"An act in relation to collectors,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 343), entitled :

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County."

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 281), entitled :

"An act to divide School District No. 78, New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 295), entitled :

"An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County."

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 359,) entitled :

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, near the city of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 284), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 345), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Industrial Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 360), entitled :

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 282), entitled :

"An act for the division of School District No. 71, in New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 276), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 347), entitled :
 "An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred,"

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 272), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Laurel, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 337), entitled :

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate,"

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. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 304), entitled :

"An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 288), entitled :

"An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow lands, near Newport, New Castle County,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 375), entitled :

"An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 307), entitled :

"An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 20, in Sussex County, to levy an additional tax for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district."

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 277), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 364), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 296), entitled :

"An act for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis."

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 338), entitled :

"An act authorizing the Register in Chancery for New Castle County to make a certain index,"

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. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 298), entitled :

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch 500 copies House bill Nos. 296 and 297 were ordered printed.

Mr. Harrington presented a claim of Theodore Townsend,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury 500 copies of each of House bills, Nos. 442 and 415 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury 500 copies of House bills, Nos. 391 and 396 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the following joint resolution was read :

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished law reports of Delaware,"

And, further, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 361), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Code,"

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 285), entitled :

"An act to re-incorporate the Law Library Association of Wilmington, New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 306), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 305), entitled :

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 34, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 312), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Costa Printing Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 289), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 291), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of Benjamin F. Woodall,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 308), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 461, Volume 18, 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. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 287), entitled :

“An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 431), entitled :

“An act to amend an act to provide for distributing the moneys appropriated to the State of Delaware by the act of Congress approved March 2, A. D. 1891,”

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. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 322), entitled :

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning private corporations,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 327), entitled :

“An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 292), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 357), entitled :

“An act in relation to Middletown schools,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 349), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Marion Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 317), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 335), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 330), entitled :

“An act in relation to the St. Augustine Marsh,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 271), entitled :

“An act in relation to Express Companies,”

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

On motion the House took a recess till 9 o'clock A. M.

The House re-convened at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 22), entitled :

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria and Daniel T. Stout,”

Was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 55), entitled :

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 41), entitled :

“An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 61, entitled :

“An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 30, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition in relation to a road in Sussex County, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 445), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company,”

Was a read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 446), entitled :

“An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 225, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the People’s Guarantee and Trust Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 99), entitled :

“An act for the protection of food fish in Delaware waters,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 179), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Independent Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Del.,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch 300 copies of House bill, No. 394, were ordered to be printed for use of the House.

Mr. Dasey presented a petition in relation to House bill No. 437, Which was referred to Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 102, entitled :

“An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 282, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment to House bill No. 225, was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill [H. B. No. 225], entitled :

“An act to incorporate the People’s Guarantee and Trust Company,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill [H. B. No. 311], entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 126 of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion the House adjourned till 11:30 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill, House bill No. 303, entitled :

“An act in relation to oysters,”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 94, entitled :

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County ;”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 66, entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill, (H. B. No. 395), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 314), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill [H. B. No. 319], entitled :

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 325), entitled :

"An act for the relief of School District No. 55, in Sussex County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gam the House bill (H. B. No. 355), entitled :

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill [H. B. No. 426], entitled :

"A supplement to Chapter 496, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 393), entitled :

"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Leila M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 432), entitled :

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 294), entitled :

"An act authorizing the owners of Tappahannock Marsh to cut a ditch,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 353), entitled :

"An act to prevent fraudulent purchases and distrains,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 414), entitled:

"An act to divorce Alice Lockwood and Earl D. Lockwood,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 443), entitled :

“An act in relation to the owners of stallions,”

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

On motion House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dasey presented a memorial in relation to the Board of Trade of Wilmington, Delaware,

Which, upon his motion,

Was read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 237, entitled:

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 229, entitled :

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 405), entitled :

“An act to divorce Emma J. Powell from Thomas C. Powell,”

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill [H. B. No. 293], entitled:

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

“An act to make valid the records of certain deeds,”

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. Whittock the House bill (H. B. No. 389), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey the House bill [H. B. No. 409], entitled:

“An act in relation to School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 379), entitled:

“An act entitled ‘an act to lay out a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 410), entitled:

“An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 425), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 16,”

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

On motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 56, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 57, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act in relation to insurance companies, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 189, entitled :

“An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with sundry amendments.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 49, entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson,”

Also House bill No. 79, entitled :

“An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 374, entitled :

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 343, entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 432, entitled :

“An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 347, entitled :

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 274, entitled:

"An act to improve a certain public road in Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 395, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 58, entitled:

"An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 261, entitled:

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 230, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 257, entitled:

"An act to authorize bird shooting,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasonton and his wife, Amy F. Pleasonton, from the bonds of matrimony," passed at Dover, March 9, 1893 ;

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall," passed at Dover, March 9, 1893 ;

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County," passed at Dover, March 10, 1893 ;

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code," passed at Dover, March 10, 1893 ;

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pendader Hundred, New Castle County," passed at Dover, March 10, 1893.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 195, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 97, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 154, entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, May 11, 1891,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 319, entitled :

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 136, entitled :

“An act to transfer the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act divorcing Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;”

“An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent County, and for other purposes ;”

“An act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same ;”

“An act to divorce Helena Matthews from Wilbur Matthews, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;”

“An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, the following House bill No. 241, entitled :

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow

money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district."

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 of the bill.

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal March 16, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 76, entitled :

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the Dupont road crossing at Elsmere,"

Petition accompanying,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware ;"

"Joint resolution relating to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Company."

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 112, entitled :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the town of Middletown,’” passed at Dover, March 10, 1893 ;

“An act to divorce Helena E. Matthews from Wilbur Matthews, *a vinculo matrimonii*,” passed at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Company,” passed at Dover, February 28, 1893.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 375, entitled :

“An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 445), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Land and Improvement Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill [H. B. No. 406], entitled :

“An act to protect the health of the citizens of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 424), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, 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. Gam the House bill (H. B. No. 303), entitled :

“An act in relation to oysters,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 365), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 534, Volume 17,”

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 411), entitled :

“An act in relation to Woodland Ferry,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill No. 57, entitled :

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

Was taken up for consideration,

And, upon his further motion,

The amendments reported from the Committee on Revised Statutes were adopted.

Mr. Watkins offered an additional amendment and the yeas and nays were ordered upon its adoption, which, being taken, resulted as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Gam, Pratt, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil.

The question was decided in the negative and the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 57), entitled :

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendments to House bill No. 189 were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 189), entitled :

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases, as amended,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill [H. B. No. 249], entitled :

"An act to incorporate the extension of the Vines Branch Ditch Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 437), entitled :

"An act for the protection of fish in Indian River,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 403), entitled :

“An act in relation to St. Georges Creek,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill [H. B. No. 382], entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 372), entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wrights Marsh Ditch Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill [H. B. No. 346], entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the act entitled, ‘an act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh,’ ”

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. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 438), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Kent County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 280), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 417), entitled :

“An act transferring lands of George W. McGee,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 286), entitled :

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro' and Nanticoke Hundreds, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 398), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘an act regulating pilots and pilotage in Delaware bay and river,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 380), entitled :

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

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 56), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 136), entitled :

“An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60, Sussex County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 49), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 375), entitled :

“An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 79), entitled :

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 444), entitled :

"An act in relation to the collectors,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey the House bill [H. B. No. 446], entitled :

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 363), entitled :

"An act to amend the certificate for incorporation of the Davis Spring Plate Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 383), entitled :

“An act to regulate adjustment under insurance policies,”

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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 376), entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Herman M. Thomas,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 412), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 21 of the Revised Code,”

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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 416), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the du Pont Cemetery Company.”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 437), entitled :

“An act for the protection of fish in Indian river,”

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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 421), entitled :

“An act to divorce Anton Skupski from his wife, Mary Skupski.”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 374), entitled :

“An act to enlarge the powers of the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, House bill No. 189 was reconsidered.

And, upon his further motion,

Two hundred copies of House bill No. 189 were ordered printed.

And further, on his motion,

House bill No. 189 was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Gam, House bill No. 395 was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion House adjourned till 2:30 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 316), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 309), entitled :

“An act to provide for an annual poll assessment in the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 273), entitled :

“An act in relation to extortion,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 332), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 185 of 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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 328), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19, 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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 324), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘an act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 368), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 367), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 366), entitled :

“An act to amend the certificate of Incorporation of the Walton and Whana Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 399), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 19, 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. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 397), entitled :

“An act in relation to the Water Department of the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 387), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 384), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 385), entitled :

“An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 369), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow \$500,000 for the construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 423), entitled :

“An act in relation to the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County,”

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. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 71), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 263), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Unity Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 301), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Humane Association, of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 302), entitled :

“An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 259), entitled :

“An act in relation to the school fund of the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 269), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 402), entitled :

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct sewers, drains, &c.,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 419), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Company,”

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

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

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to divorce Helena E. Matthews from Wilbur Matthews, *a vinculo matrimonii*.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor ;”

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional notary public for the city of Wilmington,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for non-partisan peace officers at elections ;"

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan," passed at Dover, March 17, 1893 ;

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,' passed March 30, 1883, passed at Dover, March 14, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A. of Laurel," passed at Dover, March 8, 1893 ;

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa," passed at Dover, March 9, 1893 ;

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars for certain purposes," passed at Dover, March 9, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex Attorney General John Biggs," passed at Dover, March 15, 1893,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives," adopted at Dover, March 9, 1893.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 225, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished law reports of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment was read to the joint resolution in relation to the unpublished law reports,

And, further on his motion,

Was *Adopted,*

And, further upon his motion, the joint resolution in relation to unpublished law reports, as amended,

Was read and *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following joint resolution was read, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery,”

And further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 320), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 278), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Lenape Steam Fire Company, of New Castle,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 326), entitled :

“An act respecting a free library in Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 259), entitled :

“An act in relation to the school fund 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 351), entitled :

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the Senate amendment to House bill No. 271 was read and concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill No. 97 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 20, 1893.

MONDAY, March 20, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Dasey presented a claim against the State,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dasey presented a petition in relation to fish in Indian river,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Hickman the following joint resolution was read :

“ Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a Joint Committee to settle with the State insurance commissioners,”

And upon his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Hickman and Whittock.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 78), entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,” and to provide for non-partisan peace officers at elections,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (H. B. No. 13), entitled :

“An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the Senate bill (H. B. No. 76), entitled :

“An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the Dupont road crossing at Elsmere,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the Senate bill No. 94, entitled :

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 323), entitled :

“An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard;”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 329), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 396), entitled :

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 340), entitled :

“An act entitled ‘an act to divorce James A. Morris and Penelope Morris,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 391), entitled :

“An act proposing an amendment to Article VI, Constitution of this State,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 394), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 55), entitled :

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 22), entitled :

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria and Daniel T. Stout,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey the Senate bill (S. B. No. 41), entitled :

“An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 61), entitled :

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 30, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 386), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Code,"

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. Hickman, the House bill [H. B. No. 392] entitled :

"An act in relation to the colored schools of the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 427), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill [H. B. No. 430], entitled :

"An act granting to George H. West and John V. Tunnell certain vacant lands in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 358), entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 153, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Armstrong presented a claim of James Virdin for \$200,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 409, entitled :

“An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½ in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 232, entitled :

“An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140 in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 442), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16, 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. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 415), entitled :

“An act in relation to the settlement of deceased persons’ interest in firms, etc.,”

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. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 260), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the town of Clayton,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 409), entitled :

“An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 213), entitled :

“An act to transfer the lands of Michael Guhugan from School District 91 to School District 29 in New Castle county,”

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

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

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

Passed the House

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 232), entitled :

“An act transferring Isaiah J. Derrickson from School District 134 to School District 140 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 281, entitled :

“An act to divide School District No. 78 of New Castle,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with a substitute bill

On motion of Mr. Spruance, House bill No. 257, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

Was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury House bill, No. 97, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, upon his motion,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Spruance moved that the House do now adjourn,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Prettyman, Spruance, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Saulsbury, Sevil.

The question was decided in the negative, and the motion to adjourn,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 319), entitled :

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South 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 House.

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 315), entitled :

“An act to provide for a municipal police commission of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington,” passed at Dover, March 8, 1893;

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,” passed at Dover, March 2, 1893.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following joint resolution was read :

Resolved, That the House meet daily at 9.30 o'clock A. M., except on Monday, and shall hold but one session each day until further provided, that the remainder of the day after adjournment may be devoted to committee meetings, and no committee meeting shall be held during a session of the House unless by special consent of the House,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Spruance presented a petition in relation to the House.

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of Committee on Private Corporations, returned the following House bills, Nos. 372, 330, 335 and 304,

Which, upon his motion,

Was read and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooch presented the following joint resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have printed 1000 copies of a calendar of the House, upon which shall be entered the number and title of all bills and joint resolutions—

both Senate and House—now before the House, or any of its committees. Said calendar shall state fully the status of each of said bills and resolutions, how many readings, if referred to what committees, and if reported by what committee, and whether favorably or unfavorably, or with what recommendations,

Which, upon his motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

“An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin from the bonds of matrimony;”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 57, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act in relation to insurance companies, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;’ ”

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word “five” in the fourth line of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten;”

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the figures \$5,000 and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$10,000,

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal March 17, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 118, entitled :

“An act to repeal ‘an act providing revenue for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;’ ”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 436), entitled :

“An act to vacate certain streets in Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 415), entitled :

“An act in relation to the settlement of a deceased person’s interest in firms, etc.,

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 270), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 422), entitled :

“An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 388), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 401), entitled :

“An act in relation to railroad crossings in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey the House bill [H. B. No. 390], entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Electric Railway Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 352), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of E. I. du Pont, de Nemours & Co., from School Districts Nos. 23 and 75 to School District No. 87 in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 243), entitled :

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Stine and Charles W. Stine,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill [H. B. No. 407], entitled :

“An act for the protection of game,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 344), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 94), entitled :

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41 in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 377), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown,”

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 378), entitled :

“An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185 to 41, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 113), entitled :

“An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 78), entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, 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. Spruance, the Senate bill [S. B. No. 76], entitled:

“An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the Dupont road crossing at Elsmere,”

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

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 310, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Breakwater Pier and Improvement Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled :

“An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cooch presented a petition in relation to peddlars,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooch presented several claims,

Which were referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Harrington the following joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to State Treasurer using school funds, &c.,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,”

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordnance making a certain appropriation of money.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 112), entitled :

“An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,”

Was read a first time ;

And further, under suspension of rules,

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 112), entitled :

“An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in East St. Georges Hundred,”

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 55, entitled:

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes;”

Also, House bill No. 444, entitled:

“An act in relation to tax collectors,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably;

Also, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the joint resolution, entitled:

Joint resolution in relation to diverting certain funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

“An act for the relief of School District No. 72, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time,

And, further, on his motion,

The rules of the House were suspended,

And further, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

“An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex County,”

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

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 395, entitled:

“An act to repeal Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 395, entitled:

“An act granting to George H. West and John V. Tunnell certain vacant lands in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 350, entitled:

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 295, entitled:

“An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 302, entitled:

“An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 280, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 380, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 22, entitled :

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria and Daniel T. Stout,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 168, entitled :

"An act to divorce Wm. Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner ;"

Committee on part of the Senate Mr. Ross,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 138, entitled :

"An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware," passed March 25, 1881,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill No. 156, entitled :

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin from the bonds of matrimony," passed at Dover, March 17, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Dasey the following joint resolution was read :

"Joint resolution in relation to school funds,"

Which, upon his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Col. Edward L. Martin, Chairman of the Tax Commission, presented for the use of the House their report.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury 1000 copies each of the Tax Commission's reports be printed,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to diverting certain funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer,"

Also that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 103, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,' passed March 1st, 1887, being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 355, entitled :

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 310), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater and Pier Improvement Company,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 347), entitled :

“An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 22), entitled :

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria and Daniel T. Stout,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill and joint resolution, having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“Joint resolution to pay \$110.82.”

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Spruance presented a petition in relation to a State Industrial School for girls,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition in relation to public funds for Sunday Schools,