

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

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

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

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

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

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

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds,"

Was read.

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

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

Mr. Dorman moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, the 18th of April, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act for the protection of timber and other property from destruction by fire,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County,"

Was read.

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

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

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County;”

“An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County,”

“An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,”

Was read.

Pending the further consideration, on motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The joint resolution was *Laid on the table.*

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

“An act to allow School Committees to expend an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the benefit of poor children,”

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act in relation to Conveyancers,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act for the protection of Muskrats,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

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

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

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

Was read.

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

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

Mr. Dorman presented the claim of Kirk & Son against the State for \$282.80,

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Coke and Gas Fuel Company,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. Georges Hundred,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Committee of School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property, and to borrow money,’ ”

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county,"

Was read.

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

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 18th, 1887—11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, the reading of the minutes of April 15th was dispensed with.

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

“An act to increase the revenues of the several counties in this State.”

Pending the reading,

Mr. Martin moved to amend the title, as follows:

Strike out the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“An act regulating the building of wharves on Broad Creek, Sussex County,”

Which motion

Prevailed.

Further, on motion of Mr. Martin, the bill, as amended, was read,

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

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

Mr. Cooper, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code,"

And further, on his motion, (by unanimous consent of the Senate) the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act for the protection of timber and other property from destruction by fire,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act for the protection of Muskrats."

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

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail."

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. Georges Hundred,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, New Castle County,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to make a new index of deeds and to transcribe the mortgage index,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Committee of District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its property and purchase other property, and to borrow money,'"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club, Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages."

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

Amend Section 1 by inserting, between the word "mortgage" and "attested," in line two, the following words: "or any sealed instrument."

Amend Section 2 by inserting, between the word "mortgage" and "heretofore," in line one, the following words: "or any sealed instrument."

On the further motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendments were

Adopted.

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act for the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act for the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine Creek, in the City of Wilmington, at Market street,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine Creek, in the City of Wilmington, at Market street,"

Which, on his motion, was (by unanimous consent of the Senate) taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act regulating the building of wharves on Broad Creek, Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was (by unanimous consent of the Senate) taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association."

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

Amend Section 2 by striking out of the eighth line thereof the words "or elsewhere."

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President;"

"An act to amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17 of the Laws of this State, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington;' "

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsborough and Gumborough Hundreds, in Sussex County,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1885;"

"An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies;"

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle County, to reside in Mill Creek Hundred;"

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"Joint resolution to appropriate \$400 per year to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, viz:

"An act to reincorporate Cooper's Cemetery, of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware:"

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

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

"An act in relation to the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

"An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,' passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881;"

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

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

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County;"

"An act for the benefit of married women and minor children;"

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

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a Constable in Milford Hundred;"

"An act to authorize the extension of what is known as Quaker Meeting House Road, in Milford Hundred, Kent County;"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"Joint resolution in relation to a new Library Building;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. William Dean."

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

"An act concerning the revenue of this State;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County;'"

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks or the Delaware bay;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside within one mile of the village of Dagsborough;"

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;"

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the Council of the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover.'"

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

Amend the bill by inserting, between the word "opened" and the word "and," in the eleventh line of Section 1, the words, "and improved."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand, and to change the location of the school house."

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

"An act in relation to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County."

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

"An act in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex County."

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

"An act to transfer the farm and house of George Derrickson from School District No. 28 to 181, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County."

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

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the Council of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 19th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;”

“An act to divorce Thomas W. Ralph and Maria E. Ralph, his wife;”

“An act authorizing John L. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kenton Hundred, in Kent County;”

“An act to incorporate the Bentley and Walsh Chemical Manufacturing Company, limited;”

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Graves and Taylor Graves from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act for the relief of the Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County;”

"An act to divorce Caleb Woolford from his wife, Annie Woolford, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to divide School District No. 81, in New Castle County;"

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company;"

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

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom from Joseph T. V. Blocksom;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County;"

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act for the benefit of married women and minor children;"

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 88, New Castle County;"

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881;"

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a Constable in Milford Hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"Joint resolution in relation to a new Library Building;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. William Dean."

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

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

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain moneys now in hand, and to change the location of the school house,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

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

“An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act in relation to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had respectfully asked the Senate to return to the House the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning the revenues of this State.”

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

“An act to lay out a public road in Gumborough Hundred.”

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

“An act for the relief of the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel, Sussex County;”

“An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to divorce James B. Conner from his wife, Lilly E. Conner;”

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

“An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company;”

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to reincorporate the Bright’s and Hayne’s Glades Ditch Company;”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

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

“An act to reincorporate Cooper’s Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County;”

“An act to divorce Deborah Jane Schlechter from Charles J. Schlechter, and to change her name;”

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;"

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

"An act to enable James C. Beeby to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;'"

"An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof;"

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange;'"

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

"An act to divorce William P. Wolfe and Hannah M. Wolfe from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Mary C. Wood and John T. Wood from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to renew an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissa-hickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, Del., January 28, 1885;"

"An act to make valid the acknowledgments of certain deeds and to complete the title of Roseby J. Boulden in certain lands in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Club of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Committee of School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its property, purchase other property, and to borrow money;'"

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Navigation Company."

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

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'A supplement to an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act amendatory of the charter of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company.'"

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

Amend the bill as follows: Add at the end of Section 1 the following words, viz: "*Provided* that no tramway or railroad to be

constructed under the authority of the act amended by this act shall at any time be used or employed as a toll road, or for any other purpose than for the conveyance of materials and stores to, and from the quarries of the Brandywine Granite Company."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company."

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

Strike out the word "ten," in line twenty-one of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Also, by adding at the end of Section 5 the following words :
 " *Provided* the consent of the company operating such railroad shall be first obtained permitting such connection to be made, and such connection shall be maintained only subject to the terms of the agreement between the corporation hereby created and the corporation owning or operating such railroad."

Amend further, by striking out Section 7 and numbering the following sections appropriately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company."

Mr. Crossan presented a memorial from the Friends' Temperance Conference, expressing their approval of the Legislature in passing the temperance educational bill,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriffs, in certain cases,"

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act in relation to the service of criminal process in certain cases,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,”

Was read.

Pending the motion to concur,

Mr. McWhorter moved to amend by making the day of adjournment Friday, the twenty-second instant.

On the question, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper and McWhorter—2.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. McWhorter moved that the resolution be amended by making Tuesday, the 19th of April, instant, as the day of adjournment.

On which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Lewis, Martin, and McWhorter—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the motion, having failed to receive a majority of the votes cast, was *Lost*.

Mr. McWhorter moved to lay the joint resolution on the table.

On the motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Ferguson, and McWhorter—3.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the motion to lay on the table was *Lost*.

Further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, the joint resolution was, under the rules, laid over one day.

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

“An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“Joint resolution to appropriate \$400 per year to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in*.

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

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to make repairs to State property,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

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

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

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

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to transfer the farm and house of George Derrickson from School District No. 28 to 181, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the va-

cating of an old one in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Crossan moved that the House bill entitled,

"An act making the County Treasurer of New Castle County Treasurer of the Poor for said county,"

Be read.

The Clerk proceeded to read the bill, when Mr. Ferguson moved that the reading of the bill be suspended, and the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ferguson, Lewis, and McWhorter—3.

Nays—Messrs. Crossan and Dorman—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans’ Court,”

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President,”

Was read.

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

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

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

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

Was read.

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

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

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

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

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17 of the Laws of this State, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' "

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions,"

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies.”

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

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

Was read.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Bright’s and Hayne’s Glades Ditch Company,”

Were read,

And, on his further motion, were *Non-concurred in.*

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the Clerks’ offices,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying black-mail,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Keon and Karl Keon from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

On the further motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill was (by unanimous consent of the Senate) taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the petition of Wilhelmina Keon was read.

Further, on the motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate The Heald Company."

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

Amend Section one by striking out all between the word "houses," in line nineteen, and the word "to," in line twenty."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 562, 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 Senate.

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

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost.*

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

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, in Sussex County."

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

Amend the bill in Section 1 by inserting "Joseph B. Virden" in lieu of "Wrixham McIlvaine," and "Thomas W. B. Turner" in lieu of "Thomas A. Josephs."

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Olivia J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex County,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act divorcing Mary A. Johnson and George W. Johnson from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of Wilmington,"

Was made the special order of the day for Wednesday, April the twentieth, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 20th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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

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

“An act concerning the revenues of the State,”

Was read.

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

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

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the revenues of the State.”

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

“*Provided* that if any corporation which may be liable to any tax under the said two several acts shall be consolidated with the Delaware Railroad Company under any legislation of this State, said consolidation shall not in any wise operate to affect the liability of any such company for any such tax, but the same, or any sum which may have been provided to be received as commutation shall be payable by the said company as well after as before such consolidation.”

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover.' "

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had rescinded the resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the revenues of the State."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of School District No. 121, in Sussex County;"

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people;"

"An act transferring a portion of the farm of Thomas H. Jacobs from School District No. 154, in Sussex County, to School District No. 94, in Sussex County;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement and sale of real estate,' passed at Dover, April 9, 1883;"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John W. Conoway, and situate in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Chapters 99 and 100 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school house;"

"Joint resolution to build a new State Library Building."

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

"An act to incorporate The Hotel Henlopen Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime, and providing for the service of requisitions."

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title thereof after the word "crime."

Also amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as a contingent fund for the use of the Attorney-General; the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be by him used for the purpose of employing persons to assist him in obtaining evidence for the State in capital cases and cases of burglary, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw on the State Treasurer for the same.

"SECTION 2. That the Attorney-General shall biennially present his receipts and vouchers to a committee of the Legislature, appointed for that purpose, for settlement."

On the further motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the farm and house of George J. Derrickson from School District No. 28 to 181, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;'"

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand and to change the location of the school house;"

"An act concerning assignments of mortgages;"

"Joint resolution to appropriate \$400 per year to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to make repairs to State property;"

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

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive, reenact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadows near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' passed at

Dover, February 23d, 1865, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill as follows: Add in line six of Section 1 the following words: "as the same has been modified or amended by the acts of the General Assembly subsequent thereto."

Extract from journal.

E. T. COOPER,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Crossan,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to lay out a public road in Gumborough Hundred;"

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to make a new index of deeds and to transcribe the mortgage index;"

"An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house;"

"An act for the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county;"

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. Georges Hundred."

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsborough and Gum-borough Hundreds, in Sussex County,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1885,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

"An act in relation to steam fire engines passing upon the public highways of this State,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act in relation to steam fire engines passing upon the public highways of this State."

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

Amend the bill by adding Section 2, as follows:

"SECTION 2. In case a traction steam engine passing along the highways, and the engineer of which fails to stop when a restive team or horse and carriage is passing the same, it fails to send the proper persons ahead of such engine to give notice of its approach, to hold or lead such restive horses past such traction engine, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars for each such offense, recoverable on trial before a Justice of the Peace the same as other debts by law in this State, with costs of prosecution; the said fine to be paid into the County Treasury."

On the further motion of Mr. Bacon,

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County."

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

"An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriffs, in certain cases."

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

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17 of the Laws of this State, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court."

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

"An act in relation to witness' fees in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Lord and Polk Chemical Company,"

Was read.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House joint resolution entitled,
 "Joint resolution in relation to a new State Library Building,"
 Was read.

On his motion to concur, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan and Dorman—2.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution was *Non-concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,
 "An act for the preservation of the health of female employes,"
 Was read.

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

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

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks or the Delaware bay,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 376, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to amend Chapters 99 and 100 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

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

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

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

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

Were read, as follows:

Amend the bill as follows: Strike out Section 2 thereof and substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz:

"SECTION 2. The license provided for by Section 1 of the act shall only be issued by the said Delaware Game Protective Association on payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars for every such license; and the said license shall not be taken to permit the killing of any game bird mentioned in said Section 1 for market, or purposes of sale; one-half of the price of every such license shall be paid by the Delaware Game Protective Association to the Trustee of the School Fund, and the same shall be equally divided between the three counties of this State."

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "fifty," in line seven of said section, and inserting the word "five," in lieu thereof; and also by striking out the figures "fifty," in the same line of said section.

On the further motion of Mr. Lewis,

The amendments were

Adopted.

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. McWhorter, under suspension of Rule 13, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act entitled, 'An act relating to Petit Jurors in New Castle County,' "

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

"An act entitled, 'An act relating to Petit Jurors in New Castle County,' "

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school house,"

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Dorman presented the claim of Clarke & McDaniel, for \$51.01, against the State,

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsborough and Gumborough Hundreds, in Sussex County,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Bacon, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

"An act to allow the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for certain purposes,"

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced, as the special order of the day, the further consideration of the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of Wilmington."

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of Wilmington,"

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

Pending the consideration,

Mr. McWhorter moved to amend the bill,

Which motion was

Lost.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Martin, and McWhorter—3.

Nays — Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost*.

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

“Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution adjourning *sine die* on Thursday, the 21st instant..”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz:

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

“An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Georgetown Armory.”

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

“An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, in Sussex County.”

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

“Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz:

“An act in relation to the sale of liquors in this State by licensed proprietors of inns and taverns;”

“An act to incorporate the Lord & Polk Chemical Company;”

"An act in relation to intestate real estate;"

"An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit."

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

"An act regulating the building of wharves on Broad Creek, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

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

"An act to renew and reenact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission,' "

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

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

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment,

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' "

"An act to divorce William R. Dasey and Laura K. Dasey from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"An act concerning the revenues of this State."

He also informed the Senate that the House had respectfully requested the Senate to return to the House the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*.”

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

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to appropriate money for Free Schools in this State, and for other purposes,’”

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

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

When, on motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was

Laid on the table.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,”

Was taken from the table.

Mr. McWhorter moved that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the word “Tuesday” and inserting “Friday.”

On the motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Martin, and McWhorter—3.

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

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

Lost.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, Mr. Ferguson moved that the House joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*," Be concurred in.

On which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

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

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

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution was *Concurred in*.

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

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

"An act to divorce William P. Dasey and Laura K. Dasey from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

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

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

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

"An act in relation to Conveyancers."

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

"An act in relation to intestate real estate,"

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County.”

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

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

Was read.

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

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

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

“An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans’ Court,”

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriffs, in certain cases,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 21st, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion, the reading of the journal of the 20th was dispensed with.

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

“An act to incorporate the Lord & Polk Chemical Company,”

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit,”

Was read.

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

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

Further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lewis presented the claim of the Harrington Enterprise against the State, for \$31.00,

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

Mr. Cooper presented the claim of The Delawarean against the State, for \$18.00,

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

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, viz:

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, in Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate The Heald Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and

correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz:

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

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

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate The Heald Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company;' "

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the farm of Olivia J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1885;"

"An act to incorporate The Hotel Henlopen Company."

He also returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

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

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

"An act authorizing John L. Bilderback to change the course of a certain road in Kent County;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 35, in Kent County;"

"An act authorizing the sale of the interests of Olive Hillyard and John H. Hillyard, minors, in certain lands in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County;"

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

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

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

"An act to divorce Sallie L. Blocksom from Joseph T. V. Blocksom;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of School District No. 51, Sussex County;"

"An act to divide School District No. 81, in New Castle County;"

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to divorce Caleb Woolford from his wife, Annie Woolford, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to renew and reenact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission;'"

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

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;'"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Leipsic;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reenact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company.'"

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

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Keon and Karl Keon from the bonds of matrimony;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County;'"

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

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

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the Council of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend the fish, game and oyster laws of this State;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, A. D. 1883, relating to the Board of Public Education;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10th, 1873;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 16, 1885;"

"An act for the protection of minors;"

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State House Cellar;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a fire-proof safe."

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

“An act concerning the revenues of the State.”

He also returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton;”

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

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act relating to Petit Jurors in New Castle County,’ 14th Volume, 648;”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine Creek, in the City of Wilmington, at Market street;”

“An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson *a vinculo matrimonii*.”

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

“An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Code;”

“An act to make certain transfers from School Districts Nos. 119, 31, and 167 to School District No. 173, in Baltimore Hundred;”

“An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of Elijah E. Rigan and Esther V. Rigan from School District No. 198 to School District No. 141, Sussex County;”

"An act to divorce Willard T. Lewis and Isabella O. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act relating to cities and towns;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*."

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

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Nortor "

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper and McWhorter—2.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

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

"An act to divorce Anna L. Buchanan from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Christopher T. Buchanan, her husband,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz:

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Talley from her husband, James H. Talley;"

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware;"

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters;"

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

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred;"

"An act to further confirm and establish an act entitled, 'An act to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the city debt of Wilmington.'"

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;'"

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

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

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

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

"An act in relation to the service of criminal process in certain cases;"

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime;"

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the Council of the City of Wilmington."

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz:

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Herring Branch Ditch Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Coöperative Trading Company;"

"An act to prevent the catching of fish with haul seines in the tidewater of Brandywine creek."

Mr. Martin moved that all rules be suspended for the balance of the session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act for the protection of minors,"

Was read.

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

Further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act entitled, 'An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy;'"

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

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

"An act to revive and reenact an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission;'"

"An act to revive, reenact and extend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadows near Newport, called

Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1865, and the supplements and amendments thereto;''

"An act to divorce James B. Conner from his wife, Lilly E. Conner;''

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

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make a certain index;''

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company, in the City of Wilmington;''

"Joint resolution in relation to arranging papers in the office of the Clerk of the House."

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code."

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

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware bay."

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

"An act in relation to the service of criminal process in certain cases."

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 376, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881."

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

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

Were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the words, "and to change her name," in the title thereof."

Further amend by striking out "Section 3 and making Section 4 Section 3."

Extract from journal.

E. T. COOPER,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Martin,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

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

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

"An act in relation to the sale of liquors in this State by licensed proprietors of inns and taverns,"

Was read.

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

Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Dagsborough and Gumborough Hundreds, in Sussex County,' passed April 13, 1885,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

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

"An act to divorce William P. Dasey and Laura K. Dasey from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

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

“An act relating to cities and towns,”

Was read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lewis presented the claim of J. D. Deane against the State for \$75.99,

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

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

“An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

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

“An act for the protection of Muskrats,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

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

“An act to encourage the education of the colored people.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to divorce James B. Conner from his wife, Lilly E. Conner;"

"An act to incorporate the German Democratic Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company;"

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

"An act entitled, 'An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy;'"

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel, Sussex County."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,'"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

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

Was read.

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

Mr. Ferguson presented the claim of John R. Nicholson against the State, for \$20,

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

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

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John W. Conway, and situate in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17 of the Laws of this State, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act in relation to Conveyancers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,' "

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson, pursuant to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to fish, oysters and game."

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the title was amended as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of Wilmington,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nay—Mr. Martin—1.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Georgetown Armory,"

Was read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to allow School Committees to expend an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the benefit of poor children,"

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

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cooper, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reenact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company,' "

Was read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act concerning the revenue of the State;”

“An act for the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to lay out a public road in Gumborough Hundred;”

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to make a new index of deeds and to transcribe the mortgage index;”

“An act to incorporate the Right Grand Council of Delaware of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;”

“An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 44, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house;”

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

“An act concerning assignments of mortgages;”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to take charge of a certain piece of road in St. Georges Hundred;”

"An act to transfer the farm and house of George J. Derrickson from School District No. 28 to 181, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the School Commissioners of District No. 132, Sussex County, to expend certain money now in hand and to change the location of the school house;"

"An act transferring the farm of Augustus A. Chapman from School District No. 42, New Castle County, to School District No. 44, in said county;"

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

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new road and the vacating of part of an old road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;' "

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

"Joint resolution to appropriate \$400 per year to the Fish Commissioner to hatch and distribute food fish in the several inland streams of this State."

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

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

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

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

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional

Justice of the Peace for New Castle County, to reside in Mill Creek Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On the further motion of Mr. Crossan, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware bay,"

Was read.

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

And, on his further motion, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna L. Buchanan from her husband, Christopher L. Buchanan,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement and sale of real estate,’ passed at Dover, April 9, 1883,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to appropriate money for Free Schools in this State, and for other purposes,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Further, on his motion, the further consideration of the bill was
Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to further confirm and establish an act entitled, ‘An act to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the city debt of Wilmington,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside within one mile of the village of Dagsborough,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On the further motion of Mr. Bacon, the further consideration of the bill was
Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to John W. Conway, and situate in School District No. 154, to School District No. 56, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to roads and bridges 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 Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—8 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry Senate bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine Creek, in the City of Wilmington, at Market street;"

"An act regulating the building of wharves on Broad Creek, Sussex County;"

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act relating to Petit Juries in New Castle County,' 14 Vol., 648;"

"An act to incorporate The Heald Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1885;"

"An act to transfer the farm of Olivia J. Lafferty from School District No. 97 to School District No. 9, in Kent County;"

"An act in relation to United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to threatening letters and levying blackmail;"

"An act to amend Chapter 627, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate The Hotel Henlopen Company;"

"An act in relation to the service of criminal process in certain cases;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime;"

"An act to further extend the corporate limits and to regulate the membership of the Council of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company;"

"An act to transfer the farm and premises of John H. McGinnis from School District No. 69 to School District No. 53, in Kent County;"

"An act to authorize a loan to the Phoenix Steam Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. McWhorter, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On the further motion of Mr. McWhorter, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same,' passed at Dover, March 24, 1887."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions, viz :

"Joint resolution in relation to printing 100 copies of Assawoman Bay Canal bill;"

"Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to the Wilmington Institute Library, of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protector, of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending further consideration, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, viz:

"An act for the more efficient protection of the community against crime and to provide for the service of requisitions;"

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of Fish, Oysters and Game;' "

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County.' "

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in and for New Castle County."

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Newark."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "have" and before the word "jurisdiction," in the sixteenth line of Section 10.

Amend the bill further by striking out all after the word "Town," in the twenty-second line, and before the word "*provided*," in the twenty-seventh line of Section 10.

Amend the bill further by striking out all after the word "matters," in the twenty-eighth line, and before the word "the," in the twenty-ninth line of Section 10.

Amend the bill further by striking out all after the word "be," in the thirty-first line, and before the word "established," in the thirty-fourth line of Section 10.

Amend the bill further by striking out the words "size of brick," in the twenty-fourth line of Section 14.

Amend the bill further by striking out the words "or to become due," in the twenty-first line of Section 32.

Amend the bill further by inserting, in line fifty-nine, after the word "Town" and before the word "out," in Section 39, the following words: "to pay all bills and costs so contracted."

Amend the bill further by adding thereto the following section:

"SECTION 52. That the town election of the said town held on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1887, is hereby made, as before, effective and binding in all respects as if this act had been passed at the time the said election was held, and the persons so elected are hereby made subject to and vested with all the authority and provisions hereinbefore contained."

On his further motion, the amendments were *Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.' "

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate; the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna L. Buchanan from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Christopher T. Buchanan, her husband."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Ferguson, and McWhorter—3.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Dorman, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost*.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 22d, 1887—9 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the reading of the journal of the 21st instant was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

“An act to make certain transfers from School Districts Nos. 119, 31, and 167 to School District No. 173, in Baltimore Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Martin offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the purchase, for the use of the State, of a copy of a Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly of this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

“An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware bay;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reenact and

amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;'"

"An act to repeal Chapter 316, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend the act in relation to intestate real estate;"

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County;'"

"An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriffs, in certain cases;"

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton;"

"An act to divorce William P. Dasey and Laura K. Dasey from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President;"

"An act to incorporate the Lord & Polk Chemical Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company."

He also returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to rebuild the bridge over Brandywine Creek, in the City of Wilmington, at Market street;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act relating to Petit Jurors in New Castle County,' 14th Volume, 648;"

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and a joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John W. Conway, and situate in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in Sussex County;"

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881;"

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company;"

"An act for the protection of minors;"

"An act for the protection of Muskrats;"

"An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit;"

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Code;"

"An act in relation to Conveyancers;"

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school house;"

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, in Sussex County;"

"A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of Fish, Oysters and Game;'"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Coöperative Trading Association,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County;'"

"An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriffs, in certain cases;"

"An act to change the name of William H. Thorp to William H. Norton;"

"An act to divorce William P. Dasey and Laura K. Dasey from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act concerning the appointment of Electors of President and Vice-President;"

"An act to incorporate the Lord & Polk Chemical Company."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry Senate bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code;"

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 90 Revised Code;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Keon and Karl Keon from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 81, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name;"

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of this State;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1867."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to incorporate Ingram Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code;"

"An act concerning public roads in Appoquinimink Hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 90 Revised Code;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1867;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina Keon and Karl Keon from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to change the boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 73 and 81, in the Hundred of Brandywine, in the County of New Castle, in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name;"

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of this State;"

"An act to divorce Annie L. Buchanan from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Christopher T. Buchanan, her husband."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing of a copy of the Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly of this State,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had indefinitely postponed the Senate bills entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to supplement Chapter 68, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter CXXV (125) of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the Fees of Public Officers,' "

"An act to amend Chapter 51 Revised Statutes;"

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Wilmington, and, in furtherance thereof, to provide for the appointment of Police Detectives,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in West Dover Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,
 "An act to encourage the education of the colored people,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment, which, on his motion, was read :

Amend by inserting, after the word "thereof" and before the word "shall," in the fifteenth line of Section I, the following: "and the territory embraced in and subject to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Slaughter Neck Colored Schools,' passed at Dover, April 21, 1887."

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

Further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nay—Mr. Martin—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company,' "

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farms and dwellings of Elijah T. Ryan and Elisha E. Ryan from School District No. 198 to School District No. 141 of Sussex County,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,
 "An act in relation to fish, oysters, and game,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the further consideration of the bill
 was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapters 99 and 100 of the Revised Code,"
 Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the further consideration of the bill,
 was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. McWhorter, by unanimous consent of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the punishment of crimes in certain cases,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the further consideration of the bill
 was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and a joint resolution, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14;"

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company,' passed at Dover, March 6, 1867;"

act to pay claims against the State;"

"Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to the Committee on Enrolled Bills."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company,' passed at Dover, March 6, 1887,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17 of the Laws of this State, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' "

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 4 of the Revised Code,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

“An act to make certain transfers from School Districts Nos. 119, 31 and 167, to School District No. 173; in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

“A supplement to Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Fish, Oysters and Game;’”

“An act to lay out and establish a private road in Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, in Sussex County;”

“An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to authorize School District No. 130, in Kent County, to raise money for the purpose of building a new school house;”

“An act in relation to witness fees in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington;”

"An act in relation to steam engines passing upon the public highways of this State;"

"An act in relation to Conveyances;"

"An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to encourage the cultivation of fruit;"

"An act for the protection of Muskrats;"

"An act to incorporate the Colored Schools of Slaughter Neck, Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to the time of catching oysters in the creeks on the Delaware Bay;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money, and for other purposes;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 376, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;' "

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reenact and amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company;' "

"An act to further confirm and establish an act entitled, 'An act to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the city debt of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend the law in relation to intestate real estate;"

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6, 1887;"

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John N. Conway, and situate in School District No. 154, in Sussex County, from said District No. 154 to School District No. 56, in Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*."

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters,"

Was read.

Mr. Ferguson offered the following amendments, which were read:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "and the western edge of Blake's channel to Midship channel," in lines 6, 7 and 8 in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "all between Blake's channel and Midship channel."

Amend also by striking out Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

On the further motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to repairs to State property,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the catching of fish in the tidewater of Brandywine creek,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Water Commissioners of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooper moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Martin, McWhorter and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Crossan, Ferguson, and Lewis—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Manly from her husband, James H. Manly,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10th, 1873, being Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm of Thomas H. Fooks from School District No. 154, in Sussex County, to School District No. 94, in Sussex County,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Herring's Branch Ditch Company,' "

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution paying Elwood R. Norney twenty dollars,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dorman, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan Ferguson, and Lewis—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost*.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to printing Registration bill,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of certain claims due this State,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, Kent County, to borrow money,"

Was read.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act for the preservation of the health of female employes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,' "

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to John W. Conway, and situate in School District No. 154, to School District No. 56, in Sussex County;"

"An act for the protection of minors;"

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Coke and Gas Fuel Company."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protector, of Wilmington, Delaware,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Dorman, Ferguson, and Lewis—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die* at 3:30, P. M.,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer’s room in the State House and to the Jump property,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay Frank P. Carswell three hundred dollars,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate resumed business.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following report, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

We, the undersigned, appointed a Committee on Accounts, submit the following allowances as accounts against the Senate, viz:

	DAYS.	MILES.	DOLLS.	CTS.
John E. Collins, Speaker,	III	14	448	20
Thos. Bacon,	III	46	346	80
W. H. Cooper,	III	17	338	10
C. W. Crossan,	III	55	349	50
J. B. Dorman,	III	57	350	10
Colin Ferguson,	III	18	338	40
B. L. Lewis,	III	20	339	00

	DAYS.	MILES.	DOLLS. CTS.
Hugh Martin,	III	37	344 10
C. H. McWhorter,	III	50	348 00
B. J. Moore, Clerk, for per diem, transcribing, engross- ing, &c.,			1,500 00
Sewell B. Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms,			340 00
Rev. L. W. Gibson, Chaplain,			75 00
Willie L. Waller, Page,			65 00
William Hunter, extra services,			100 00

C. W. CROSSAN,
JOHN B. DORMAN,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 121, Sussex County,"

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Ferguson moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase safes,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay H. W. MacIntire one hundred and fifty dollars for services,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Pending the consideration of the resolution,

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the resolution by making the amount "one hundred and twenty-five dollars,"

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the joint resolution, as amended, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to the Committee on Enrolled Bills,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Revised Statutes,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and a joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company,' passed at Dover, March 6, 1867;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes,' Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to encourage the education of the colored people;"

"An act in relation to the dredging of oysters;"

"An act to transfer the farm and dwelling of Elijah E. Ryan and Elisha E. Ryan from School District No. 182 to School District No. 141, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Coöperative Trading Company;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred;"

"Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to the Committee on Enrolled Bills."

Mr. Dorman, from the Committee on Claims, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to pay claims against the State."

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the accounts in Section 1 of the bill so as the following allowances shall be made, in lieu of those in bill:

"J. J. Dougherty, \$1,700; Thomas Ford, \$1,700; W. P. Godwin, \$166.60; H. W. Cannon, \$55; H. S. Knowles, \$65; H. L. Hynson, \$55; Theodore Townsend, \$220; Delawarean, \$400; Every Evening Publishing Company, \$300; News Publishing Company, \$85; Freeman & Weber, \$240; Clarke & McDaniel, \$866.66; Harrington Enterprise, \$55; Smyrna Record, \$135; Delaware Democrat, \$400; I. H. D. Knowles, \$35; James Kirk & Son, \$325."

On the further motion of Mr. Dorman,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate and House bills and joint resolutions, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act transferring a portion of the farm of Thomas H. Fooks from School District No. 154, in Sussex County, to School District No. 94, in Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchase, for the use of the State, of a copy of a Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly of this State;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of certain claims due this State;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Harry W. MacIntire one hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Newark;"

"An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton;"

"An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony;"

"Joint resolution to pay Frank P. Carswell three hundred dollars;"

"Joint resolution to pay Elwood R. Norney twenty dollars."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to pay claims against the State,"

With amendments to the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House amendments to the bill were read, as follows:

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Amend the Senate amendment by striking out "\$400," in the allowance for the Delawarean, and insert in lieu thereof "\$450."

Amend the Senate amendment by striking out "\$300," in the allowance for the Every Evening Publishing Company, and insert in lieu thereof \$354.34."

Extract from Journal.

E. T. COOPER,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House amendments to the Senate amendments to the bill entitled,

"An act to pay claims against the State,"

Were read,

And, on his further motion, were

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had receded from its amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to pay claims against the State."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Newark;”

“An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton;”

“An act to divorce Nathaniel T. Lewis and Matilda C. Lewis from the bonds of matrimony;”

“Joint resolution to pay Frank Whelen and H. H. Hobson for services to Committee on Enrolled Bills;”

“Joint resolution to pay Frank P. Carswell three hundred dollars;”

“Joint resolution to pay Elwood R. Norney twenty dollars.”

Mr. Chandler, a member of the House, being admitted, presented a resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed four hundred copies of the act in relation to County Superintendents of Free Schools,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, was read.

Mr. Martin moved that the resolution be non-concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill entitled,

“An act to pay claims against the State.”

He also returned to the Senate, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speakers of the two houses, the following Senate bill and joint resolutions, viz:

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington;”

"Joint resolution in relation to the printing of the Registration Bill,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Harry W. MacIntire one hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to pay claims against the State."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate will be ready to adjourn in twenty minutes.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn in five minutes.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were read, as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be and they are hereby tendered to John E. Collins, Speaker of the Senate, for the able, impartial and patient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Resolved further, That the thanks of this body be and they are hereby tendered to B. J. Moore for his efficient service as Clerk, and also for his uniform courtesy and kindness.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the resolutions were *Adopted*.

Mr. McWhorter offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate hereby tender to the Hon. John E. Collins, of Kent County, its most cordial thanks for the very able, urbane and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the reading of the journal for the day was dispensed with.

The Speaker addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS :

The duties, responsibilities, and associations incident to this session are now about to terminate, and, in acknowledging the resolution of thanks which your courtesy has prompted, I beg to thank you, individually and collectively, for the forbearance and consideration you have uniformly manifested towards me in the delicate duties connected with the station to which you were pleased to assign me, and in the discharge whereof, in view of my inexperience, I have been obliged to rely so largely upon your aid and indulgence.

To our efficient Clerk, our gentlemanly Sergeant, and active Page, who have respectively contributed, in their several spheres, to make our deliberations pleasant and successful, I desire to express my gratitude.

With sincere wishes for your continued health and prosperity, and trusting that the pleasant relations here formed may continue uninterrupted, I now perform the final duty of the session, and declare the Senate adjourned without day.

ATTEST

BENJAMIN J. MOORE,

Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX.

COMPRISING SUNDRY DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANY-
ING THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, OTHERS
LAID BEFORE THE SENATE, &c., &c.

A LIST OF
REPRIEVES, REMISSIONS AND PARDONS,

*Granted by His Excellency Charles C. Stockley, Governor,
from January 1st, 1885, to January 12th, 1887.*

JANUARY 30, 1885.

Levi Scott. Indicted for murder at the April Term, 1882, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for Kent County, and convicted of manslaughter. Sentence: three years imprisonment, to pay costs and \$2,000 fine.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Court and Bar, and many citizens, as they considered that he had been punished sufficiently, and there were such extenuating circumstances as to make it almost a case of justifiable homicide, and upon certificate of jail physician of injured health.

MAY 7, 1885.

George Draper, (n.) Indicted for murder at the November Term, 1878, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for New Castle County, and convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentence: imprisonment for life, fine, costs, &c.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Court and Bar, and citizens generally, as they considered that he had suffered sufficiently, had always been a good citizen, and that there were extenuating circumstances.

JANUARY 19, 1886.

Thomas C. Denney. Indicted for riot at the October Term, 1883, of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c., in and for Kent County, and convicted. Not sentenced because of absence from the State.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General, some members of the Court, and almost the entire Bar of Kent County, and many citizens, and on the belief of the Governor that the young man had suffered fully by exile from his home for two years, and the further fact that he is now lying very ill in the distant territory of Montana.

APRIL 20, 1886.

Alfred Boice, (n.) Indicted for murder at the November Term, 1871, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for New Castle County, and convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentence: imprisonment for life, fine, pillory, &c.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Court and many influential citizens; the demeanor and conduct of the prisoner during his long term further commending him to the mercy of the Executive.

OCTOBER 6, 1886.

Louis Pyle. Indicted for larceny at the September Term, 1886, of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c., for New Castle County, and convicted. Sentenced to one year's imprisonment and 10 lashes.

Whipping remitted. This remission was granted because the prisoner was suffering from valvular disease of the heart, doubts of his sanity, and his good disposition except when intoxicated.

OCTOBER 15, 1886.

John Hudson of H. Indicted for forgery at the October Term, 1886, of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c., in and for Sussex County, and convicted. Sentence: three months imprisonment, \$1,000 fine, and one hour in the pillory.

Pillory remitted. This remission was granted on the recommendation of the entire Grand Jury and many prominent citizens, on the ground mainly of mental incapacity.

NOVEMBER 9, 1886.

Morris Carberry. Indicted for murder at the November Term, 1881, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for New Castle

County, and convicted of manslaughter. Sentence: fine of \$4,000, costs and five years imprisonment.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Attorney General, numerous members of the Bar, and a majority of the Jury that convicted him, as they thought he had been sufficiently punished, and his good conduct should commend him to Executive clemency.

DECEMBER 17, 1886.

Thomas D. Truitt, (n.) Indicted for murder at the October Term, 1880, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for Kent County, and convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentence: fine, costs, pillory and whipping, and imprisonment for life.

Remission of so much of the sentence as was unexecuted. This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Court, the Attorney General, the entire Bar of Kent County, the Sheriffs of the County since his conviction, and numerous influential citizens, and because there were grave doubts as to his guilt, and even if guilty he was convicted of a crime higher than was warranted by the evidence, and that he has been punished sufficiently, and his uniform good conduct since his imprisonment recommended him specially to Executive clemency.

DECEMBER 24, 1886.

John Croney. Indicted for murder at the February Term, 1883, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for New Castle County. Plead guilty of manslaughter. Sentence: fine \$4,000, imprisonment for five years.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of a large number of the leading citizens of Wilmington, the Attorney General and numerous members of the New Castle County Bar, they considering the ends of justice accomplished by the punishment already received, and the previous good conduct of the prisoner prompted the exercise of the clemency of the Executive.

JANUARY 10, 1887.

John Hudson, of W. Indicted for forgery at the October Term, 1886, of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c.,

for Sussex County, and convicted. Sentence: \$1,000 fine, costs, three months imprisonment, one hour in pillory.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Attorney General, the Jury, members of the Bar, and a large number of the leading citizens throughout the county. There were grave doubts of the mental soundness of the prisoner, and his term having nearly expired, it was deemed best to extend the Executive clemency.

JANUARY 10, 1887.

George H. Little. Indicted for burglary at the February Term, 1884, of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c., for New Castle County, and convicted. Sentence: one hour in pillory, 20 lashes and five years imprisonment.

This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Attorney General, many members of the Bar, and numerous citizens. The good conduct of the prisoner since his conviction, and previous good character, together with the severity of the sentence, caused the exercise of the pardoning power, besides the condition of his health, that it was extremely doubtful if he could live much longer in confinement.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Pardons and Remissions granted by the Governor since the last report to the Legislature.



WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

WILLIAM F. CAUSEY,
Secretary of State.

STATE CHEMIST'S REPORT

To His Excellency Charles C. Stockley, Governor of Delaware.

SIR: In accordance with an act of Legislature, I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report as State Chemist, for the year 1885.

During the past year, eighty-nine brands of fertilizers have been tested. The samples were carefully drawn by me, or under my direction, from trade packages exposed for sale throughout the State, in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 18, 1885, and they fairly represent the average quality of the goods offered to our farmers. Whenever possible the samples were selected from lots in the possession of the consumer, in order that the analysis might represent the quality of the articles actually purchased.

The results of the chemical examination have been, with a few exceptions, quite satisfactory. The composition of the majority of the more prominent standard articles, as a rule, has been but little changed. The mechanical condition of the brands offered for sale has been good.

The trade in commercial fertilizers has been quite active during the past year. A larger number of manufacturers have entered our markets than in preceding years, showing an increased demand for artificial manures. The prices of 1885 were lower than heretofore. This was due, no doubt, to the unusually sharp competition which prevailed throughout the State.

The figures used in computing the *relative* commercial values of the different fertilizers during 1885 were:

Ammonia,	20 cents per lb.
Available phosphoric acid,	9 " "
Insoluble " "	3 " "
Phosphoric acid in ground bone,	5 " "
Potash " " "	5 " "

These *relative* valuations merely furnish a convenient method of summing up the results of the analysis and of comparing them. *They are not designed to fix the price at which the article shall be sold.*

ANALYSIS OF FERTILIZERS FOR 1885.

RUSSEL COE'S AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE.

Sent on for examination.—No guarantee obtained.

Ammonia,	2.92%
Available phosphoric acid,	9.15
Insoluble "	3.15
Potash,	1.11
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 31.15

SUPERPHOSPHATE FOR CORN.

P. De Murguiondo, Baltimore.

Selected at Iron Hill Station.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 per cent.; available-phosphoric acid, 8 to 10 per cent.; potash, 2 to 3 per cent.

Ammonia,	1.52%
Available phosphoric acid,	5.83
Insoluble "	3.71
Potash,	2.75
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 21.55

POUDRETTE.

Bear Creek Fertilizing Company, Baltimore.

Sent on for examination.—No guarantee obtained.

Ammonia,	1.17%
Available phosphoric acid,	2.13
Insoluble "50
Potash,25
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 9.05

P. P. GUANO.

Bear Creek Fertilizing Company, Baltimore.

Sent on for examination.—No guarantee obtained.

Ammonia,	93%
Available phosphoric acid,	1.48
Insoluble " "	32
Potash,	4.40
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 10.98

ORCHILLA GUANO.

R. A. Wooldridge & Co., Baltimore.

Sent on for examination.—No guarantee obtained.

Available phosphoric acid,	8.57%
Insoluble " "	8.91
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 20.77

NEWARK BONE PHOSPHATE.

T. F. Armstrong, Newark, Delaware.

Selected at Newark.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 9 to 10 per cent.; potash, 2 to 3 per cent.

Ammonia,	1.62%
Available phosphoric acid,	9.61
Insoluble " "	1.33
Potash,	2.21
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 26.79

FARMERS' BONE PHOSPHATE FOR CORN.

Lewis & Price, Smyrna, Delaware.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent.; insoluble phosphoric acid, 2 per cent.; potash, 3 to 4 per cent.

Ammonia,	1.64%
Available phosphoric acid,	6.21
Insoluble " "	1.59
Potash,	3.00
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 21.69

DELAWARE SOLUBLE BONE.

Parvis & Williams, Middletown, Delaware.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 12 to 14 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	12.40%
Insoluble " "	4.60
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 25.08

GLOBE GUANO.

Parvis & Williams, Middletown, Delaware.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1½ to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 7 to 9 per cent.; potash, 2½ to 3½ per cent.

Ammonia,	1.60%
Available phosphoric acid,	7.94
Insoluble " "	4.22
Potash,	3.06
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 26.28

ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE.

N. J. Chemical Co., Philadelphia.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 13 to 15 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	14.32%
Insoluble " "80
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 26.26

W X C AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE.

N. J. Chemical Co., Philadelphia.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 9 to 10 per cent.; potash, 1 to 2 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.42%
Available phosphoric acid,	10.64
Insoluble " "	1.18
Potash,	1.00
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 30.54

BUTTON BONE FERTILIZER.

N. J. Chemical Co., Philadelphia.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1½ to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 9 to 10 per cent.; potash, 2½ to 3 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.30%
Available phosphoric acid,	9.24
Insoluble "	1.76
Potash,	3.10
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 29.99

FISH GUANO.

N. J. Chemical Co., Philadelphia.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION; Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 9 to 11 per cent.; potash 1 to 2 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.80%
Available phosphoric acid,	9.66
Insoluble " "	1.69
Potash,63
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 30.23

SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH.

N. J. Chemical Co., Philadelphia.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 12 to 15 per cent.; potash 3 to 5 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	12.81%
Insoluble "87
Potash,	3.40
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 26.98

DIAMOND STATE SUPERPHOSPHATE.

Lord & Polk, Odessa, Delaware.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION ; Ammonia, 1½ to 2½ per cent. ; available phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent. ; potash 2 to 3 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.16%
Available phosphoric acid,	7.92
Insoluble " "	2.88
Potash,	2.67
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 27.30

DIAMOND STATE SOLUBLE BONE.

Lord & Polk, Odessa, Del.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 11½ to 13½ per cent.; insoluble phosphoric acid, 2 to 4 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	12.89%
Insoluble " "	3.17
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$25.10

CHAMPION FERTILIZER.

Lord & Polk, Odessa, Del.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 5 to 7 per cent.; potash, 2 to 3 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.00%
Available phosphoric acid,	7.59
Insoluble " "	2.39
Potash,	3.05
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$26.14

DISSOLVED BONE PHOSPHATE.

Sharpless & Carpenter, Philadelphia.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1½ to 3 per cent., available phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent.; potash, 1½ to 3 per cent.

Ammonia,	1.30%
Available phosphoric acid,	7.59
Insoluble " "	1.47
Potash,	2.65
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 22.39

BONE MEAL.

Sharpless & Carpenter, Philadelphia.

Collected of Cooch Bros., Cooch's Bridge.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 20 to 22 per cent.

Ammonia,	5.06%
Phosphoric acid,	22.32
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$42.56

ACID PHOSPHATE.

Sharpless & Carpenter, Philadelphia.

Collected at Cooch Bros., Cooch's Bridge.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 12 to 14 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	14.60%
Insoluble " "	2.56
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 27.82

SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH.

Manufactured for S. M. Reynolds & Co., Middletown.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 10 to 12 per cent.; potash, 2 to 3 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	10.94%
Insoluble "58
Potash,	2.07
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 22.11

BONE PHOSPHATE.

Manufactured for S. M. Reynolds & Co., Middletown.

Selected at Middletown.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent.; potash, 3 to 4 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.00%
Available phosphoric acid,	7.77
Insoluble " "	1.19
Potash,	2.95
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 25.65

GOODLUCK SOLUBLE BONE.

J. A. Cranston & Co., Newport, Delaware.

Selected at Newport.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 12 to 14 per cent.; insoluble phosphoric acid, 2 to 3 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	13.52%
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Insoluble	"	"	2.40
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Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 25.78
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W. B. RAW BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE.

J. A. Cranston & Co., Newport, Delaware.

Selected at Newport.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 8 to 10 per cent.; insoluble phosphoric acid, 2 to 3 per cent.; potash, $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

Ammonia, 3.56%

Available phosphoric acid,	9.06
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Insoluble	1.82
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Potash,	1.10
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Relative commercial value per ton,	\$ 32.74
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GROUND BONE.

J. A. Cranston & Co., Newport, Del.

Selected at Newport.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 3 to 4 per cent; phosphoric acid, 20 to 22 per cent.

Ammonia,	5.08%
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Phosphoric acid,	20.34
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Relative commercial value per ton,	\$40.66
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PENNSYLVANIA SUPERPHOSPHATE.

J. A. Cranston & Co., Newport, Del.

Selected at Newport.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent.; insoluble phosphoric acid, 2 to 3 per cent.; potash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Ammonia, 2.62%

Available phosphoric acid,	8.02
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Insoluble	"	"	I.44
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Potash,	I.47
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Relative commercial value per ton,	\$27.25
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GROUND BONE.

William Chandler, Stanton, Del.

Selected at Stanton.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.;
phosphoric acid, 19 to 22 per cent.

Ammonia,	5.06%
Phosphoric acid,	21.76
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$42.00

GROUND BONE.

J. L. Cooper, Wilmington, Del.

Selected at Wilmington.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1½ to 3 per cent.;
phosphoric acid, 15 to 20 per cent.

Ammonia,	4.78%
Phosphoric acid,	21.94
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$41.06

DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA ROCK.

J. L. Cooper, Wilmington, Del.

Selected at Wilmington.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Available phosphoric acid, 10
to 15 per cent.

Available phosphoric acid,	12.45%
Insoluble " "	4.31
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$25.00

DISSOLVED BONE MEAL.

J. L. Cooper, Wilmington, Del.

Selected in Wilmington.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1½ to 3 per cent.;
available phosphoric acid, 8 to 12 per cent; potash, 1½ to 3 per
cent.

Ammonia,	1.18%
Available phosphoric acid,	9.39
Insoluble " "	5.89
Potash,	1.77
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$26.92

DELAWARE BONE PHOSPHATE.

John A. Wilson, Wilmington, Del.

Selected at Wilmington.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 10 per cent; potash, 2 per cent.

Ammonia,	2.10%
Available phosphoric acid,	9.88
Insoluble " "	2.56
Potash,	1.15
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$28.87

RAW BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE.

Groves & Dayett, Wilmington, Del.

Selected at Wilmington.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent; potash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Ammonia,	1.60%
Available phosphoric acid,	7.86
Insoluble " "	2.22
Potash,	2.33
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$24.21

MONOGRAM BONE PHOSPHATE.

Delmarvia Fertilizer Company, Clayton, Del.

Selected at Clayton.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; phosphoric acid, 10 to 11 per cent.; potash, 3 to 4 per cent.

Ammonia,	1.86%
Available phosphoric acid,	6.14
Insoluble " "	2.86
Potash,	2.54
Relative commercial value per ton,	\$22.75

RUBY PHOSPHATE.

Delmarvia Fertilizer Co., Clayton, Del.

Selected at Clayton.

GUARANTEED COMPOSITION: Ammonia, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 per cent.; phosphoric acid, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 per cent.; potash, 3 to 4 per cent.