

with the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, with the privilege of connecting with such other railroads to the dividing line between Maryland and Delaware."

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud presented the remonstrance of the Levy Court of New Castle county against the passage of an act vacating the Old Ferry Road,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

He also presented the petition of J. H. Alexander and others on the same subject,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 15, 1866;" and

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of R. T. Lockwood and others for an act changing the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew J. Lord for a act transferring him from School District, No. 91, in Sussex county, to School District, No. 39, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper presented the remonstrance of M. Harrington and others against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read;

And referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

Was read.

Mr. Russell, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnel and Mr. Speaker  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, also, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, reported the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,”

Back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 after the word “the,” in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words : “the third Wednesday in February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and on the third Wednesday of every month thereafter,”

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended,

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?" the House being divided,

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—13.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hutchison and Morris—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?" the House being divided,

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Morris and Needles—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts."

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Peacock and Sarah A., his wife,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled, 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud offered a joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ counsel,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence,

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

And presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bills, viz :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna," and

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States."

And presented for the concurrence of the House, the following bills, the same having passed the Senate, viz :

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes;'"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," and

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Independent Order of Red Men, of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to inquire into the affairs of the various railroads in this State,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

*Adopted.*

Messrs. Cooper, Newton and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House,

And the joint resolution ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.*

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Robinson presented the remonstrance of T. E. Cottingham and others, against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings,

Which was read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Carik, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker

*Nays—None.*

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of the Rev. I. T. Cooper,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Smith, Cooper and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution authorizing the Committee of Ways and Means to employ counsel,

And returned the same to the House,

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

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was read as follows :

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"Amend the bill by striking out, in line 5 of Section 18, the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

On the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper presented a printed communication from Caleb Clothier,

Which was read, and, on his motion,

Was referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Smith and Needles were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the Borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February 2, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

**Nays**—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America," and

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna."

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without additional amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

*Lost,*

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The joint resolution appointing State Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The joint resolution was read,

And, on his further motion,

The blanks were filled by inserting the name of Robert H. Davis.

And further, on his motion,

The resolution, as amended, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The joint resolution appointing Auditor of Accounts,

Was taken up for consideration, and read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The blanks in said resolution were filled with the name of Robert G. Ellegood.

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to extend the incorporation of Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for recording private acts,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to criminal proceedings," together with the petitions favoring its passage and remonstrances against the same, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, in Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That in all criminal proceedings hereafter to be had in this State it shall be the duty of the Attorney General or other person conducting the same

to cause the name of the informer to be written across the back of the indictment as one of the witnesses to give evidence in behalf of the State.

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no person shall be compelled to plead or answer to any criminal indictment or complaint on which the name of the informer, with others, if there be others, is not written, as required by the first section of this act."

Mr. Newton moved that the amendment be adopted.

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

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Newton, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And

*East.*

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

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,'"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr Carson presented the petition of William Meredith and others praying the passage of an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Carson,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Carson, How and Needles were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker  
—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution appointing State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, and returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derriekson,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Harmon and others for an act for the protection of game, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of E. Worrell and others for an act for the protection of Fishermen,

Which was read,

And, on his motion, referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Perry and Caulk were appointed said committee.

Mr. How presented the petition of Samuel Hargadine and others for an act for the relief of School Districts Nos. 11 and 81,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. How, Hutchison and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton,'"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which, was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—Mr. Harrington—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented the petition of R. T. Cochran and others for an act authorizing colored people to tax themselves in order to maintain public schools,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

And presented the same to the House;

And returned the following House bills, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869," and

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county."

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of William L. Wier and others for an act repealing Chapter 395 of the laws of 1869,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of B. F. Blackiston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Kent county,"

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Marriage.'"

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of Samuel Allen and others for an act leaving the question of licensing places for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the consent of the districts,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Hitch presented the petition of William L. Marshall for a divorce,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hitch,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

He also presented the petition of Jerusha W. Moore for a divorce from her husband, John M. C. Moore,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hitch,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on days of election,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4, line 4, after the word "sold" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening of the day in which said general or State election is held."

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend said bill and the title thereof by striking out the words "Lewes and Millsboro'" wherever it occurs therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Breakwater and Frankford."

Also amend the third section by inserting in the blank thereof the following names: "Robert B. Houston, Joseph Fallock, John T. Long, Charles C. Stockley, James Anderson, Benjamin Burton, John M. Houston, Elijah Lynch, Daniel Burton and Elisha W. Cannon."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Reported the same back with an amendment.

Which was read, as follows :

"*Provided however*, That either party shall have the right to appeal from the said commissioners award of damages within thirty days after the rendering thereof to a commission of twelve judicious freeholders, to be appointed by the Superior Court sitting in and for New Castle county in term time, or any judge thereof in vacation, as is provided for the appointment of commissioners in Section 2 of this act. That they shall be qualified and shall perform their duty in the same manner as is prescribed in Section 2 of this act, in respect of the commissioners thereby authorized, their report or the report of a majority of them, in writing, under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them, of the damages which the owner or owners of lands will sustain by reason of the said railroad passing through it, shall be final, and when the damages so assessed shall be paid by the said company to the party entitled, or deposited to the credit of such owner or owners, in any bank in New Castle county, subject to his or their order, whether they be under disability or in or out of the State, the title to the land and premises described and condemned in said report shall be absolutely vested in said company their successors and assigns.

"*And provided further*, that Section 13 of the original act of which this act is a supplement, shall be construed so as to require

the said company to keep their fence in repair, and that the said company shall put up such fence as fast as their road is graded, and that any damages caused to the owners of land adjoining said road for want of such fence being put up or kept in repair, shall be compensated by said company."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

Was read.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 3, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"An act in relation to Oysters."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker, viz:

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county;"

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 15, 1866;"

And returned the following House bills, they having been concurred in by the Senate, viz:

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

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State;"

And informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented, for the concurrence of the House, a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington."

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Houston for an act to locate vacant lands, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Passed the House, was reconsidered,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the Charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

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

Reported the bill back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House,

Section 1 having been read,

Mr. Newton moved to amend, by inserting after the word "provided," in the 8th line, and before the word "that," the words, "it does not exceed 10 per cent. and,"

Which motion was decided in the negative,

And the amendment

*Lost.*

The question recurring, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yea*—Mr. Newton—1.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

*Lost,*

And the bill was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes,'" -

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 6th inst.

MONDAY, February 6, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,'"

Passed the House, was reconsidered ;

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which the title was adopted, was reconsidered ;

And also, on his motion,

The vote by which the respective sections were adopted, was reconsidered ;

And the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House, was reconsidered ;

When, on his motion,

The vote by which the amendment was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Tunnell then moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Amend the amendment by striking out the first part thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words : "Amend the bill by striking out, in Section 2, the words 'Georgetown and Millsboro,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Breakwater and Frankford.'"

And, on his further motion,

The amendment to the amendment was

*Adopted,*

When, further on his motion,

The amendment, as amended, was read as follows :

1st. "Amend said bill by striking out in Section 2, the words 'Georgetown and Millsboro,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Breakwater and Frankford.'"

2d. "Amend the third section by inserting in the blank thereof the following names : Robert B. Houston, Joseph Kollock, John T. Long, Charles C. Stockley, James Anderson, Benjamin Burton, John M. Houston, Elijah Lynch, Daniel Burton and Elisha W. Cannon."

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of Jacob Deakyne and others, for an act authorizing the school voters of School District, No. 67, in New Castle county, to raise by tax six hundred dollars to support a school in said district,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Perry, Newton and Chandler were appointed said committee.

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

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the word 'fourteenth,' in the 8th line of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'eleventh;' and by striking out the word 'Linden,' in the 9th line of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'Elm.'"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of Andrew Kerr and others for an act compelling an analyzation of fertilizers,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Caulk, Harrington and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended in order that he might introduce a bill.

He then sent to the Clerk's table a bill entitled,

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

Which was read,

And further, on his motion,

The rule was suspended in order that the bill might be read a second and third times, in order to pass the House,

And the bill was so read,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Emily S. Jones for a divorce,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorees.

The Speaker presented the petition of William Dean for an act giving representation according to population,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Caulk and Robinson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House, without amendment,

When, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton.'"

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of G. G. Harmon and others for an act exempting a certain amount of property from execution process,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Conaway and Cloud were appointed said committee.

The Speaker presented a communication from John H. Paynter, Esq., Secretary of State, informing the House of Representatives that Robert H. Davis, as State Treasurer, and Robert G. Ellegood, as Auditor of Accounts, had respectively given to the State their official bonds, and that the same had been approved by the Governor,

Which was read.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 7, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county ;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869 ;"

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coasts and waters of this State ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing employment of counsel by Committee of Ways and Means of House of Representatives ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer," and a

"Joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts."

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

"An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate," and

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

And informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

And returned the same to the House.

And returned the following House bills, they having been concurred in by the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same."

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

"An act to incorporate the American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F.; of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read and adopted, and Section 2 having been read,

Mr. Tunnell moved to amend Section 2 in line 3, by inserting between the word "vacant" and the word "included" the word "land."

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the section read, as amended, and

*Adopted.*

Section 3 having been read,

Pending the question, "Shall that be Section 3 of the bill?"

Mr. Smith moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill was so

*Postponed.*

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in full force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petitions of Emily S. Jones for a divorce, and Hannah Ann Duff for a divorce, reported bills, as follows, to wit:

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and John P. Jones, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which were read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell, and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Deakyne and others for an act authorizing the school voters of School District No. 67 to raise, by taxation, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to support a free school in said district, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Which was read.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hargadine and others for an act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Levi H. Wilson and others for an act submitting the question of license to the voters of towns and districts,

Which was read, and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment\* to the amendment.

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

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the amendment by striking out the word "eleventh," in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Mr. Newton moved that the House concur in the amendment to the amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington?'"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

So the amendment, having the constitutional majority,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of James Ponder and others for an amendment to Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Joseph Day and others, for the passage of an Exemption Law,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on that subject.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of R. K. Jones and others, for an act authorizing Justices of the Peace to give bond, &c.,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Was read a third time, as amended, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Needles, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Meredith and others for an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission ;"

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington ;"

And returned the enrolled House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

With the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto ;

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849," and

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

He also returned the following House bill, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit : .

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county."

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Harrington."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same;"

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington," and.

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company,' to hold certain real estate,"

Was read.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of E. J. Jones and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 37, in Kent county,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Morris,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Carson and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Archey Given and others for the passage of an act making the Attorney General's office a salaried office,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cooper and Conaway were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Derrickson asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Was read.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of J. Scott Hoffman and others in reference to the qualifications of school voters,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petitions for a change in the license law authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,  
Obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,  
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Worrell and others for an act protecting Fishermen, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,  
The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,  
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Hutchison moved that a committee of five be appointed to make examination of and estimate the cost of building such bridge, and report to the House the expediency of passing said act,

Which motion was

*Lost.*

Mr. Newton presented the petition of J. C. Wilson and others for an act amending the law in relation to the collection of taxes in New Castle county,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

Mr Perry presented the petition of Samuel Townsend and others for an act dividing Appoquinimink hundred into two hundreds,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Perry, Cloud and Caulk were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ponder and others for an act amending Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled, 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,'"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of election,"

Was taken up for consideration, and the further consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81 in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Custis W. Wright and others, for an act authorizing the Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in Sussex county to procure new seals,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Conaway, Tunnell and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of James Ferrell, for a divorce from his wife Susan E. Ferrell,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of William L. Marshall, for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which was read.

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

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware."

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February, 9 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company at Middletown ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission ;"

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband William J. Wingate," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the question being on the adoption of Section 3,

Mr. Tunnel moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 was adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

He then moved that the vote by which Section 1 was adopted be reconsidered,

Which motion also *Prevailed,*

When he moved that the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time be reconsidered,

Which motion also *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

He then offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by filling the blank in line 6 of Section 3 with the words "two dollars and fifty cents."

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was *Adopted,*

And the bill so amended,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Smith offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1, in line 7, by striking out the words "or give," and by adding at the end of the same section these words: "within one mile of any voting precinct."

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, How, Needles, Perry and Smith—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Jerusha W. Moore for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the use of this Hall be and the same is hereby granted to the Committee of Arrangements for the purpose of an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 16th instant.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the resolution be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the House being divided,

Mr. Tunnell called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Perry, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—12.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Morris, Needles and Short—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Carson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Meredith and others for an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divide Dover hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, and for other purposes,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,'"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass,

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler and Newton—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

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

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

Reported the same back to the House,

And moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Hitch and Newton—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the Borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,’”

Reported the same back to the House, and moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler and Newton—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Cloud, also from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,’”

Reported the same back to the House, and moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Cloud, also from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Reported the same back to the House, and moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act for the renewal of the Charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased;'"

"An act, to renew an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association,'" and

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes;'"

And returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz:

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869;"

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county;"

"Joint resolution authorizing employment of Counsel by Committee of Ways and Means of House of Representatives;"

"Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer," and a

"Joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts."

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

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna;"

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor,"

And presented the same to the House;

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

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864;"

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood;" and

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of Wilmington,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendment just received was read, as follows:

IN SENATE,  
February 8, 1871. }

Amend the bill in seventh line, Section 1, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "two."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, also reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 2, the following :  
 "And it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of New Castle county to employ a suitable and proper person as a bridge tender for said bridge, whose duty it shall be to attend said bridge and permit all vessels to pass and repass, and he shall have the immediate charge of and management of the same ; the compensation of such tender to be equally borne by the respective Levy Courts of New Castle and Kent counties."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison and Needles—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the committee appointed to settle with the State Treasurer, reported progress, and asked for further time to report,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Was granted.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Reported the bill back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be a private act, and the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature.

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming’s Landing, and for other purposes.”

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to enable ‘The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company’ to hold certain real estate,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of Mary E. Derrickson for a divorce from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William L. Marshall, and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,'"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Smith,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Short and Smith—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 10, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware ;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association ;"

"An act to revive and continue an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,'" and

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton."

He also, from the same committee, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented it for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the town of Leipsic, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it adjourns to meet again on Monday afternoon next, (the 13th inst.,) at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker presented the petition of Joshua Clayton and others, and also of John D. Hurlock and others, for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools,

Which were read.

Mr. Hitch moved that the petition be laid on the table,

Which motion was *Lost*,

When, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts," and

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And returned the following House bill, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Myers Reynolds and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter's Creek Ditch Company,'"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Derrickson for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friend Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Dover hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conaway, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Custis W. Wright and others, for an act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery in and for Sussex county to procure new seals of office, reported bills entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office," and

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Which were read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

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

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended,

When, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of E. C. Frazer and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Needles and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 13th inst.

MONDAY, February 13, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall, and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands and for other purposes,' and a

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25, 1871,"

And presented the same to the House.

And returned the following House bill, the same having been non-concurred in by the Senate, viz:

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes,"

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of John H. Thatcher, for a divorce,

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Cloud,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of John Wrooten and others for an act restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which was read, and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens for an act exempting certain property from execution process, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the Senate joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor was concurred in, was reconsidered,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Chandler and Short were appointed said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of James H. Ray and others for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches."

Mr. Morris presented the petition of H. C. Johnson and others for an act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 91, in Sussex county,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Smith offered a preamble and joint resolution relating to reimbursement of this State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war,

Which were read,

And, on his motion,

*Adopted,*

And Messrs. Smith, Newton and Tunnell appointed the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Dean for an act favoring representation according to population, reported that they deemed it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, and returned the petition.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,  
And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Der-  
rickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton,  
Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of M. M. Stevenson and others  
for an act exempting a certain amount of property from execution  
process,

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom  
was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge; No. 1, A. O. of  
G. F., of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derri-  
ckson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robin-  
son, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Was read, together with accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25th, 1871,"

Was read.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 14, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes;"

"An act to amend an act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford, passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood;"

"An act to fix a term of office for the collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters and for other purposes;'" and

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title, .

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of Joseph A. Masten for an act authorizing the laying out a new road in Kent county,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

And presented the same to the House ;

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

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

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

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Joseph W. H. Watson and others for an act restricting the law licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which, on motion, was read,

And referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of John Kinder and others on the same subject,

Which was, without reading, referred to the same committee.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of G. F. Brady and others for an act making the office of the Attorney General a salaried office,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter Creek Ditch Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall to convey certain lands and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House "Joint resolution relating to reimbursement of the State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war," and had appointed on said committee, on behalf of the Senate, Messrs. Lesley and Denney,

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,  
February 13, 1871. }

Amend the bill in the tenth line, as follows : by striking out the word "fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third." Amend further, in line twelve, by striking out the words "this State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Kent and Sussex."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company,' to hold certain real estate,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Thatcher for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25th, 1871,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—13.

*Nays*—Mr. Harrington and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was *Lost.*

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

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title,  
And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the bill back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "four," in the eighth line of Section 1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was *Adopted,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bills entitled,

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office," and

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Were read a second time by their titles.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Jones and others for an act preventing stock from running at large in School District No. 37, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

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

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended,

And, on his further motion,

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

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Edmond Bailey and others for an act authorizing the straightening certain roads in Kent county,"

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Needles,

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81 in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read.

Mr. Martin moved that the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cloud, Harrington, Morris, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment

*Adopted,*

And the bill thus amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of the State of Delaware," and a

"Joint resolution relating to reimbursement of the State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills, to wit :

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851," and

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with amendments thereto, to wit :

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857," and

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments ;

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

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county ;'"

"An act to incorporate 'The Wilmington Rifle Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate 'The Wilmington Hospital ;'"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Was read a second time by its title.

• On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,  
February 14, 1871. }

"Amend the bill by adding an additional Section, as follows :

"SECTION 4. That Section 18 of the act to which this is a supplement be amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word 'nine' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six;' and by adding, after the word 'annum' the following: 'and the further tax, at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum, when the aforesaid profit or dividend shall be equal to nine per cent. per annum.'"

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

*Non-concurred in.*

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Edmund Baily and others, for an act authorizing the straightening of a public road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred in Kent county, and extend the Simpson Road thereto,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of James H. Griffith for an act to enable him to straighten a certain public road in Kent county,

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was

*Lost.*

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the committee appointed to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, submitted a report,

Which was read, as follows :

### REPORT.

The committee appointed by the Senate to act jointly with a committee on the part of the House to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund and make settlement with that officer, submit the following report, viz :

On the 13th day of February, 1871, the State Treasurer settled with the Auditor of Accounts, at which time there was due the State from the Treasurer the sum of \$1,431 21

On the same day, the Treasurer, as Trustee of the School Fund, settled with the Auditor of Accounts as aforesaid; at which time there was due from him to the School Fund the sum of..... \$16,454 95

Due New Castle county.....	618 35
“ Kent county.....	511 92
“ Sussex county.....	1,192 21

The committee examined the accounts and vouchers for the above statements and found them correct and they found the sum of twenty thousand two hundred eight dollars and sixty-four cents deposited in the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, to the credit of the State Treasurer aforesaid.

ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY,  
THOMAS E. RECORDS,

*Committee of the Senate.*

LOT CLOUD,  
EBE W. TUNNELL,  
SAMUEL HUTCHISON, JR.,

*Committee of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Will the House now adjourn?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington and Morris—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“Supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the protection of Small Birds,’ passed at Dover, January 25, 1871,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. I. T. Cooper for the passage of a resolution in his favor, reported a

“Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government,”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,”

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the claim of William J. Clarke, late State Treasurer, against the State,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a third time

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February 16, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Newton and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

So the bill not having received the constitutional majority,

Was *Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,' and

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same;"

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the town of Leipsic, in Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington;"

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with an amendment thereto, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company," and

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same"

And presented the same to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

He also returned the following House bills, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }  
February 15, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following as Section 4, to wit :

SECTION 4. *Be it enacted as aforesaid*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate:*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of S. Johnson and others for an act authorizing the straightening two public roads in Sussex county,"

Which was read,

And on his motion,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Conaway, Short and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of John M. Houston and others for an act authorizing the laying out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Dover hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was *Indefinitely postponed*

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

The various sections and title having been adopted,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Harrington moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until next Tuesday afternoon,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill was so *Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Rule 7 was suspended in order that he might introduce a bill,

When he asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order that the bill just read might be read a second and third times,

And, on his motion,

The bill was so read, and *Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the use of the Hall be and the same is hereby granted to the Committee of Arrangements for the purpose of an entertainment on Monday evening, the 20th instant.

And, on his motion,

The resolution was

*Adopted.*

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, at Middletown."

Mr. How presented the petition of John H. Bewley and others, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the management of the "Leipsic Navigation Company,"

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. How,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. How, Smith and Carson were appointed said committee.

Mr. Carson presented the petition of J. L. Wolcott and others, for an act authorizing the Constable in the town of Dover to appoint a deputy,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Carson,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Carson, Hutchison and Harrington were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday afternoon next, the 23d instant.

Mr. Tunnell offered a joint resolution adjourning the two houses over from Friday, the 17th instant, until Tuesday, the 21st instant,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws,

Was read,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by inserting, in the blank in the line next the last, the words "two thousand."

And, on his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

The resolution, as amended, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof, the resolution returned to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House "Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And had indefinitely postponed the House "Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration thereof,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Wilmington Hospital,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of R. K. Jones and others, for an act authorizing justices of the peace to collect debts, &c., reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 97 of the Revised Code of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, for Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Blackiston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, for Mr. Newton, who had previously given notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,  
February 15, 1871. }

"Amendment to Section 10 :

"Amend Section 10 by striking out the word "tracts" and inserting the word "tracks," in the third line of said Section."

## Amendment to Section 15.

Amend Section 15 by striking out, in the tenth line, all after the word "of," and add the following: "six per cent. per annum, and the further tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum whenever the business of the said company shall, over and above its liabilities or expenses, yield to the stockholders a profit or dividend on such stock equal to the rate of nine per cent. per annum."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Mr. Tunnell moved that the House concur in the amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the amendment, having received the constitutional majority,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 17, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes;"

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county;'"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware;" and

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,'"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, and Tunnell—17.

*Nay*—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover," and

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned the following House bills, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,' " and

"Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the consideration of the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of Wilmington ;"

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord ;"

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford, passed at Dover, January 28, 1864," and

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes ;"

And presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

And returned, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to reimbursement of the State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war.

Mr. Conaway offered a joint resolution adjourning both houses of the legislature *sine die* on Friday, the 3d day of March, and moved its adoption.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the resolution was

*Lost.*

Mr. Newton offered a resolution granting the use of the hall to Solomon Hersey for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of addressing the legislature on the subject of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Derrickson offered a joint resolution appointing the Rev. Mr. Hoskins State Librarian,

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for a law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and leaving the question to a vote of towns and districts, reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Blackiston and others for a road in Kenton hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Which was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Survivency of Actions.'"

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Frasher and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Carson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Pratt and others for an act authorizing the Constable in the town of Dover to appoint a deputy, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of James Farrell for a divorce from his wife Susan A. Farrell, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James Farrell and Susan A. Farrell,”

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Chancellor's reports,

Asked, and, on motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of the Levy Court of Kent county for an act amending the act entitled,

“An act to authorize and compel the Levy Courts of Kent and New Castle counties to construct a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing,”

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Needles, Hutchison and Cloud were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of John M. Houston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall, and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands and for other purposes,”

Was read a third time;

And

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 97 of the Revised Code of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 20, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 21, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The reading of the Journal was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of James Swain, for an act incorporating a company to cut a drain in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Morris, also, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Johnson and others, for the passage of an act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District, No. 91, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, hogs, sheep and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North West Fork hundred, in Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph A. Masten, for an act to lay out a new road in Kent county, over Morris' mill dam, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

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

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company."

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

"An act to establish a legal title of certain real estate in Elias Pierce, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The vote by which the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Was postponed until this afternoon, was reconsidered,

And further, on his motion,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of George Dehorty for a divorce from his wife Mary S. Dehorty,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Thomas R. Hubbard for a permissive license bill,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith, was filed with the bill.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of Charles C. King and others for a permissive license bill,

Which was read, and filed with the bill.

Mr. Conaway on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Tilghman Johnson and others for an act authorizing the straightening a certain public road, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained further time to report.

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

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,'"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company," and

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

And presented the same to the House ;

And returned the following House bills with the concurrence of the Senate therein, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Biggs (Mr. Hitch in the Chair,) offered the following joint resolutions, which were read :

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF PETER F. CAUSEY, LATE GOVERNOR.

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly receives with regret the announcement of the death of Peter F. Causey, formerly Governor of this State.

*Resolved*, That the members will manifest their respect for the memory of the deceased by wearing the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

*Resolved*, That these proceedings and resolutions be entered on the Journals of both houses.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this General Assembly in relation to the death of Peter F. Causey, formerly Governor of this State, be communicated to his family, signed by the respective Speakers and attested by the Clerks.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, that both houses do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

Seconded by Mr. Newton,

The resolutions were unanimously

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolutions in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor,

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker, in pursuance of the joint resolutions, announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building;" and

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House,

And returned the following House bills with the concurrence of the Senate therein, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington;" and

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851;" and

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857;"

And also from the same committee reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of William Thatcher and others, for an act regulating the management of "Cherry Island Marsh,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

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

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

Was read.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Joseph Savage and others for an act authorizing the straightening a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of James Swain and others for an act incorporating a ditch company in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Ditch Company in Sussex county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"

Was read.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of J. C. Pennewill and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in Dover Hundred East Election District,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Cooper and Harrington were appointed said committee.

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

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine."

Mr. How presented the petition of Jacob Senn for an act divorcing him and his wife, Hester Jane Senn,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of George Dehorty for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Which was read.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of Milton Steele and others, of Mill Creek hundred, for an act for the benefit of Rebecca Walker,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Derrickson, Chandler and Cloud were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. L. Wier and others, for an act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Which was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Derrickson offered a joint resolution convening the two houses in the Hall of the House, at 4 o'clock, to hear read the Farewell Address of Washington,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Martha J. Dickson for a divorce,

Which was read ;

And also a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which was also read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint session in the Hall of the House to hear read Washington's Farewell Address,

And returned the same to the House.

And presented, for the concurrence of the House, a Senate

"Joint resolution in relation to investment of State Scrip."

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John M. Houston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate "Joint resolution in relation to investment of State Scrip,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

*Concurred in.*

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

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

On motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

The consideration of which had been postponed until to-day, was taken up,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was again postponed until next Thursday week, the 2d of March.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Bewley and others, for an investigation into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company, reported a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the disbursements and receipts of the Leipsic Navigation Company,"

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

*Adopted,*

And Messrs. How, Hutchison and Needles appointed the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The joint resolution appointing the Rev. Mr. Hoskins State Librarian,

The consideration of which had been postponed till to-day, was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Needles,

The further consideration thereof

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On the further motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River."

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of Kendal Rickards and others for an act incorporating a company for the improvement of Fenwick's Island, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Tunnell, Hitch and Short were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Hitch presented the petition of S. H. Smith and others for an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hitch, Robinson and Morris were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper presented the remonstrance of William Cabbage and others against the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds,

Which was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of James Garman and others, for an act dividing St. George's and Red Lion hundreds, New Castle county,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Chandler and Caulk were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready, in five minutes, to receive them in the Hall of the House, to hear read Washington's Farewell Address, in pursuance of the joint resolution.

At the expiration of which time the members of the Senate, preceded by their Speaker, and attended by their Clerk, entered the House and took the seats prepared for them.

The two Houses being thus convened in joint meeting,

On motion of Mr. Russel, of the Senate,

The joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting was read by Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of the House,

The Clerk of the House was requested to read Washington's Farewell Address,

Whereupon, the address was read by the Clerk of the House.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the address,

On motion of Mr. Records, of the Senate,

The two Houses separated.

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

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company."

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February 23, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

And returned the same to the House;

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

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

With an amendment thereto, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

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

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city," and

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty ;'"

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"Joint resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor," and

"Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government."

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended in order that the bill might be read a second and third times, in order to pass the House,

When, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Robinson then moved,

That the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill be read a third time, in order to pass the House?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

*Nays*—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, How, Hutchison and Morris—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion *Prevailed,*

And the bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read and adopted,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to organize a police department for the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Ferrell from his wife Susan E. Ferrell,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and Peddlers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

Five hundred copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of sundry school voters of School District No. 100, for the relief of said district,

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Harrington, Cooper and Smith were appointed said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

• Which, on his motion, was read and

*Adopted.*

And the bill so amended.

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Frasher and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to restrain cattle and hogs from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,  
And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,  
The Senate bill entitled,  
"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr Cooper,

The consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to proceed to collect the interest due the State by the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith, *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of William Dean and others for an act changing the voting place in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs Caulk, Newton and Chandler were appointed said committee.

He also presented the petition of William R. Wier and others for the same purpose,

Which was referred to the same committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

And five hundred copies of the bill ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Thatcher and others, for an act in reference to Cherry Island Marsh, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revive and re-enact and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company,' and also an act passed at Dover, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company, and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company, under and by virtue thereof,' passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Code of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration thereof

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Smith presented the claim of S. C. Letherbury against the State,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also presented the claim of B. Donoho against the State,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws."

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Charles M. Adams and others for an act authorizing the laying out a new school district, partly in Kent and partly in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Harrington, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,  
February 22, 1871. }

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: By striking out the word "sale," in the last line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the goods and chattels sold."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county."

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Smith and others, for an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "interest of seven and three-tenths per cent.," in the 14th and 15th lines in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "lawful interest."

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Garman and others for an act concerning St. George's hundred and Red Lion hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county, etc.,"

Which was read.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Edmund Stout and others for an act exempting from execution process a certain amount of property,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Which had been postponed until to-day, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until next Wednesday, the first day of March.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of C. Blanchard and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large within School District No. 75, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Tunnell and Martin were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,  
And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,  
And, on his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

*Lost.*

And the bill was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Which was postponed until this afternoon, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended.

When, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith-Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

“An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1869.”

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

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

FRIDAY, February 24, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company."

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was finished reading a third time, and the various sections having been adopted, and the title also adopted.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs;"

"An act to decrease the number of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,"

And presented the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with amendments thereto, returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments, to wit :

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company."

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25, 1871 ;"

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna ;"

"An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849," and

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851 ;"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts," and

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Pennewill and others, for an act preventing

stock from running at large in Dover Hundred East Election District, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }  
February 23, 1871. }

Amend Section 4 by striking out all after "Section 4" and inserting in lieu thereof: "This act shall not in any manner be construed so as to conflict with or impair the rights or privileges of the Town of Delaware City under the charter thereof and the amendments thereto, nor confer on the corporation hereby created any banking privileges whatsoever."

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 11.

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Mr. Newton moved that the amendments be concurred in,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunrell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the amendments, having received the constitutional majority,

Were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Peter Robinson and others for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }  
February 23, 1871. }

"Amend the bill as follows :

Add to the end of the first Section of this bill the following words : "except in the 5th Section of said act," and that the word "February" be stricken from the first Section of said act and the word "April" be substituted in its place. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State in making publication of the said act to conform it to this act, adding thereto also Section 2 hereof as an additional Section thereof."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Needles, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Levy Court of Kent county, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry school voters of School District No. 100, in Kent county, for an act of relief, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of C. Blanchard and others, for an act preventing stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit sheep and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it will stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

*Adopted,*

And the bill so amended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,  
 The Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"  
 Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom  
 was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the  
 charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,  
 And; on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Der-  
 rickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles,  
 Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred residing in  
 the town of Dover to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House..*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revive and re-enact  
 and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, A.  
 D., eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An act to incorporate  
 the Cherry Island Marsh Company,' and also an act passed at

Dover, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company, and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company, under and by virtue thereof,' passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine,' "

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro" hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

*Adopted,*

And the bill was so amended,

When, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House, without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Savage and others, for an act authorizing the straightening of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware, reported a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short and Mr. Speaker—14.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county, etc.,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn,

And, on the question, "Will the House now adjourn?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson and Short—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,  
 And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 27, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes," and

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House;

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

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company;"

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road;"

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and a

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear read Washington's Farewell Address."

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

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City," and

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker.  
—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters.'"

Mr. Newton presented the petition of S. B. Sutton and others for an act compelling the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal to the St. George's causeway,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cloud and Perry were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine,"

Was read a third time,

And

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud presented the remonstrance of some of the owners of Cherry Island Marsh against the passage of the bill now pending before the House in relation thereto,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Building Association of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Hotel Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Gas-light Company."

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Loxley Willey and others for the passage of an act prohibiting stock from running at large in certain limits in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Conaway were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of Adrianna Hess for a divorce from her husband, John W. Hess,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 382 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William R. Wier and others, and William Dean and others, for an act to change the house at which the votes are taken in White Clay Creek hundred, in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Newton presented the petition of John Atherly and others, for an act changing the law in relation to the payment over of the road taxes in Appoquinimink hundred,

Which was read,

And, on motion, of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of William Robinson and others, for an act amending the law for the protection of sheep,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Derrickson, Chandler and Caulk were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Townsend and others, for an act dividing Appoquinimink hundred, was increased to five,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton and Derrickson were placed on said committee.

Mr. Caulk presented the remonstrance of James H. Ray and others, against the passage of the bill changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of John W. Day and others, in favor of the permissive license bill,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Adams for a new school district in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

*Nays*—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 28, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same;"

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington;"

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county," and

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Foreign Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.