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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to re-Incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County," approved April 3rd, A. D. 1905, and being Chapter 173, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to the maximum amount of taxes, exclusive of dog tax, to be raised annually.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Talley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act in reference to the tuberculin testing of cattle.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 45 was withdrawn.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to provide protection for deer.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Friday, January 28, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 28, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in the Harrington New Century Club.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4868, Section 21, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, in reference to fees of Jurors.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that no new bills other than omnibus appropriation bills and no

new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims resolutions or of adjournment or of joint session shall be received at the present session of the Hundred and First General Assembly by any member of either House or officer thereof after 4.00 P. M., Arlington Time, Friday, February 25, A. D. 1927.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the fees of expert witnesses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE

J. LESLIE FORD

C. E. McVEY

WM. BALL

WM. O. CUBBAGE

D. W. ELLIS

On motion of Mr. Ball, House Bill No. 26 was re-committed.

Mr. Ford, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to night hunting.

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

Mr. Ford, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 49, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 106, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to classify real estate for the purpose of municipal taxation, and to exempt certain lands from municipal taxation within the City of Wilmington.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 5:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring therein:

WHEREAS, an invitation has been extended to the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, to attend a meeting in the Wilmington High School at the convenience of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association be notified that it will suit the convenience of the Members of the General Assembly to be the guests of the said Alumni Association, on Friday evening, February 11, 1927.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Gurry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the Affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate concurrence.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

WHEREAS, arrangements have been completed for the visitation of institutions supported wholly or partially by the State of Delaware by the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, the expenses incident to the hiring of conveyances will of necessity have to be met immediately after service has been rendered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS be paid from any monies in the General Fund of the



State of Delaware, and that the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay such expenses upon the approval of a voucher, signed by the majority of the members of the Visitation Committee.

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

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

WHEREAS, arrangements have been completed for the visitation of institutions supported wholly or partially by the State of Delaware by the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, the expenses incident to the hiring of conveyances will of necessity have to be met immediately after service has been rendered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS be paid from any monies in the General Fund of the State of Delaware, and that the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay such expenses upon the approval of a voucher, signed by the majority of the members of the Visitation Committee.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended to take action on H. J. R. No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

WHEREAS, arrangements have been completed for the visitation of institutions supported wholly or partially by the State of Delaware by the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, the exepenses incident to the hiring of conveyances will of necessity have to be met immediately after service has been rendered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS be paid from any monies in the General Fund of the State of Delaware, and that the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay such expenses upon the approval of a voucher, signed by the majority of the members of the Visitation Committee.

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

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hart, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" to borrow money and issue Bonds therefore for the purpose of supplying the Town of Townsend and its inhabitants with water.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, House recessed 'until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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Same 'Day—2.30 P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ashton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to appropriate additional moneys for the contingent fund of the Attorney General.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashton, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for an emergency contingent fund for the Attorney General's Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 54, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 4:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate the House concurring therein, that no new bills other than omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims resolutions or of adjournment or of joint session shall be received at the present session of the Hundred and First General Assembly by any member of either House or officer thereof after 4.00 P. M., Arlington Time, Friday, February 25, A. D. 1927.

Was read.

Mr. Duncan moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Curry, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bell, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form with a proper index thereto, (5,000) Five Thousand copies, or as many as will meet the requirements of the office of the Secretary of State, of the General Corporation laws of the State of Delaware, as amended at the close of this Session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly, for public distribution, in order to further the interests of the State.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 123, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 57 entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware authorizing the General Assembly to empower Municipal Corporations, other than Counties to adopt zoning ordinances.

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 58, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 59, entitled:

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 8-13.

Mr. Richardson, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form with a proper index, thereto, three thousand (3,000) copies of the supplementary addition to the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended at the close of this Session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, for the information and guidance of the citizens of the State who are entitled to be registered and to vote, and those officials who are authorized to conduct such registration.

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

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters, and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to provide protection for deer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLIFFORD E. BURTON  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
WALTER L. MARKER  
W. C. PARADEE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
HARRY LESTER

Mr. Dickerson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of crabs from Indian River or Rehoboth Bay.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Laurel Fire Department of Laurel.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 62, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson,

Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County," approved April 3rd, A. D. 1905, and being Chapter 173, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to the maximum amount of taxes, exclusive of dog tax, to be raised annually.

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 63, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House recessed until 3.50 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3.50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a telephone operator.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
JOHN ASHTON  
ORA W. DAVIS  
ELIJAH E. WOTTEN  
HARRY LESTER  
M. J. MALONEY



Mr. Paradee, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bowers."

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Monday, January 31, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

January 31, 1927—11:00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

The Speaker offered a communication from the American Taxpayers' League which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Friends' Meeting which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Superintendent of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls which was read.

The Speaker ordered the communication referred to the Committee on Arrangement.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 65, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

Which was given first and second readings, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 69, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the jurisdiction of constables of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day--2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Julia M. Moore.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred, H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN  
JACOB SCHEIFELE  
CLIFFORD E. BURTON  
JAS. S. EVANS  
A. HASTINGS  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred, H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN  
JACOB SCHEIFELE  
CLIFFORD E. BURTON  
JAS. S. EVANS  
A. HASTINGS  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by defining the terms "employers" and "employee" as used in said Act, by providing that said Act shall apply to the State of Delaware and New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Portrait Commission of the State of Delaware the sum of Five Hundred Dollars annually for the general uses and purposes of the Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a telephone operator.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—Messrs. Paradee, Smith, F. E.—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in regard to oyster revenue.

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

Mr. Conwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to Repeal an Act entitled, "An Act making General Election Day a Legal Holiday for School Purposes," being Chapter 198, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Conwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday," being Chapter 191, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Operation and Speed of Motor Vehicles.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, House Bill No. 35 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 3:55 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:55 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Cabbage introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

## House Resolution No. 11.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Paragraph 6, Section 8, Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, that the State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations governing the choice of textbooks to be used in all public elementary schools and all public high schools of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is provided by Paragraph 4, Section 23, Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, that the Boards of Education of the Special School Districts shall select, adopt, purchase and distribute such textbooks as are necessary to the work of the schools; and

WHEREAS, there is a widespread and general dissatisfaction as to the textbooks that are being selected and adopted for use in many of the free public schools of the State of Delaware; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the Speaker be authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five members of the House, who are requested to make an examination of the kind of textbooks that have been selected for use, and investigate the open list of textbooks adopted for use in all elementary, advanced grades and high schools of this State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee, in order that the members of the House of Representatives may have the information for guidance in their consideration of educational legislation, proceed at once to their examination and report their findings and offer any recommendations that seem advisable on or before February 25, A. D. 1927.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as authorized and directed by H. R. No. 11: Messrs. Cabbage, Hart, Conwell, Evans and Buckingham.

Mr. Ashton, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by abolishing the tax on personal and real property levied by the Levy Courts of the respective Counties for the maintenance and support of the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Additional Moneys to the Contingent Fund of the Attorney General.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act Making Appropriation for an Emergency Contingent Fund for the Attorney General's Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in Regard to Oyster Revenue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 1st, 1927, at 11:00 o'Clock A. M.



February 1, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll Called.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from the Dr. Walter Hullihen, President of the University of Delaware, which was read and the Speaker ordered same referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from the Massachusetts Civic Alliance which was read and Mr. Speaker ordered same referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from the Friends' Meeting which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to make valid the Record of Certain Deeds having Defective Acknowledgments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
W. C. PARADEE.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
W. C. PARADEE.

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

Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to provide protection for Deer.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

**H. B. No. 33, entitled:**

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

And returned the same to the House.

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

**H. J. R. No. 2.**

WHEREAS, arrangements have been completed for the visitation of institutions supported wholly or partially by the State of Delaware by the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, the expenses incident to the hiring of conveyances will of necessity have to be met immediately after service has been rendered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS be paid from any monies in the General Fund of the State of Delaware, and that the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay such expenses upon the approval of a voucher, signed by the majority of the members of the Visitation Committee.

And returned the same to the House.

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

**H. C. R. No. 5.**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

WHEREAS, an invitation has been extended to the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, to attend a meeting in the Wilmington High School at the convenience of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association be notified that it will suit the convenience of the Members of the General Assembly to be

the guests of the said Alumni Association, on Friday evening, February 11, 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 6:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly the committee created thereunder has arranged for visitations to institutions wholly or partially supported by the State, said visitations to be made on Thursday and Friday, February third and fourth respectively; and

WHEREAS, it becomes a part of the legislative duties of the members of the General Assembly to visit such institutions and for which they are entitled to be credited with attendance upon and in performance of such duties; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that upon adjournment of both branches of the General Assembly at the close of the legislative day on Wednesday, February 2, 1927, such adjournment shall be made until eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 7, 1927.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted"?

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to the sale or disposal of school properties.

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

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security for certain loans.

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

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code so as to permit a widow entitled to dower in lands to be sold by an executor or administrator for the payment of the debts of the decedent to waive the assignment of dower by metes and bounds and to elect to take in lieu thereof an equivalent share of the proceeds of the sale of such real estate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ashton, H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to appropriate additional moneys for the contingent fund of the Attorney General.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Willey.

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

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

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

Nays—Davis, Ellis, Maloney—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 1, H. C. R. No. 1, H. C. R. No. 2, and H. C. R. No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek," by increasing the amount of taxes to be levied by the Town Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bell, H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form with a proper index thereto, (5,000) Five Thousand copies, or as many as will meet the requirements of the office of the Secretary of State, of the General Corporation laws of the State of Delaware, as amended at the close of this Session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly, for public distribution, in order to further the interests of the State.

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

Mr. Bell moved the adoption of Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted"?

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form with a proper index thereto, three thousand (3,000) copies of the supplementary addition to the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended at the close of this Session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, for the information and guidance of the citizens of the State who are entitled to be registered and to vote, and those officials who are authorized to conduct such registration.

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

Mr. Richardson moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in regard to Oyster Revenue.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball the Senate was requested to return to the House, H. B. No. 27.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 27 was ordered recommitted.

Mr. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of supplying the Town of Townsend and its inhabitants with water.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bowers."



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 22, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in reference to the Terms of Office of Sheriffs.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, the House recessed until 3:50 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 6.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly, the committee created thereunder has arranged for visitations to institutions wholly or partially supported by the State, said visitations to be made on Thursday and Friday, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, it becomes a part of the legislative duties of the members of the General Assembly to visit such institutions and for which they are entitled to be credited with attendance upon and in performance of such duties, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that adjournment of both branches of the General Assembly at the close of the legislative day on Wednesday, February 2, 1927, such adjournment shall be made until eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 7, 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. McVey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 80, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salary of the stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act authorizing the stenographer of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to procure a dictating machine for said Court.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 2nd, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 2, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 2, H. C. R. No. 5, H. C. R. No. 6 and H. B. No. 33.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 12:20 P. M.

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Same Day—12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

S. C. R. No. 5.

WHEREAS, certain conditions have been called to the attention of the Members of the General Assembly, that it will not be practicable for them to visit the University of Delaware on Friday, February 4, 1927, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Charles R. Miller, President of Board of Trustees, University of Delaware, has requested that the General Assembly defer its visitation to the Institution to some later date, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the visitation to the University of Delaware, by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, be postponed from Friday, February 4, 1927, until some later date to be selected.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Duncan Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

WHEREAS, certain conditions have been called to the attention of the Members of the General Assembly, that it will not be practicable for them to visit the University of Delaware on Friday, February 4, 1927, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Charles R. Miller, President of Board of Trustees, University of Delaware, has requested that the General Assembly defer its visitation to the Institution to some later date, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the visitations to the University of Delaware, by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, be postponed from Friday, February 4, 1927, until some later date to be selected.

Was read.

Mr. Duncan moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

On motion of Mr. Virden S. C. R. No. 5 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Monday, February 7th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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February 3rd, 1927.

As provided for in House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the members of the House visited the Public Institutions of the State on this day.

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February 4th, 1927.

As provided for in House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the members of the House visited the Public Institutions of the State on this day.

February 7, 1927—11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

The Speaker offered a communication from the American Taxpayers' League which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Hilles Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a report from Mr. Charles E. Grubb, of New Castle County, State Highway Commissioner, which was read and ordered referred to the Public Highways Committee.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the collector of oyster revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat.

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

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day--2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate was returning to the House, at the request of the House, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bowers."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law of Bills of Lading.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an Act to make uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 87, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 10 was recommitted.

Mr. Talley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 88, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Richardson, on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 7.

WHEREAS, there is State-wide interest and increasing public discussion as to the merits of the bills introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives for the repeal of the so-called Loose and Klair Laws; and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be the wisest policy and the proper procedure for both branches of the General Assembly to have the advocates of and the opponents to the passage of these measures present their views on the same day; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of both Houses be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 16, 1927, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any citizen of the State of Delaware who desires to be heard on the question; provided, however, that the Speakers be limited to not more than ten minutes each.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Richardson moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to procure a new press and seal of office.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Stationery and Supplies.

Mr. Cabbage, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to free schools.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of supplying the Town of Townsend and its inhabitants with water.

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

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

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



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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

W. H. RICHARDSON  
H. M. BUCKSON  
J. B. DICKERSON  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
W. C. PARADEE  
J. WESLEY SMITH

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 3:55 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:55 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Duncan introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 12.

WHEREAS, This House has learned with profound regret of the death on the sixth instant of Mrs. Louise W. Shiles, the mother of the Hon. Edward B. Shiles, a member of this House; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this House desires hereby to express its sincere sympathy to its fellow-member in his deep bereavement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and that they be spread upon the Journal of this House.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 8, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 8, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to night hunting.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 49, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to vest the title to certain real estate in Rose A. Monaghan, sometimes known as Rosanna Monaghan.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 92, by request, entitled:

Anti-Evolution Bill.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

WHEREAS, there is State-wide interest and increasing public discussion as to the merits of the bills introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives for the repeal of the so-called Loose and Klair Laws, and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be the wisest policy and the proper procedure for both branches of the General Assembly to have the advocates and the opponents to the passage of these measures present their views on the same day; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of both Houses be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 16, 1927, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any citizen of the State of Delaware who desires to be heard on the question, provided, however, that the speakers be limited to not more than ten minutes each.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 266, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in regard to providing for life imprisonment instead of capital punishment in certain cases.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, House Substitute for House Bill No. 26 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Walker, House Attorney.

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware by increasing the salary of the official court stenographer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by defining the terms "employers" and "employee" as used in said Act, by providing that said Act shall apply to the State of Delaware and New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 266, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in regard to providing for life imprisonment instead of capital punishment in certain cases.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of the business of receiving deposits or payments on income contract, certificates or bonds.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to cultivation of private oyster grounds.

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

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the jurisdiction of constables of New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Buckson, Lester, Smith, F. E., Tinsman—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. J. W. Smith on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Clayton to borrow Seven Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. C. R. No. 7.

Mr. McVey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the heirs of Samuel J. Wright certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

WHEREAS the public school system of Delaware is autocratic and out of harmony with the democratic traditions of the State and of the Republic; and

WHEREAS the said system does not command the cordial support of a very large percentage—possibly a majority—of the people of the State, that the public schools of a State should enthusiastically command;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that a commission consisting of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tem, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, is hereby created with the authority to employ legal assistance, to prepare a school bill and to make a report to the next General Assembly of Delaware. The total expense to be incurred by the said commission shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Town of Little Creek" to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (3000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 9th, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.



February 9, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, F. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Georgetown which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association, which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Buckingham offered a communication from Brandywine Springs School which was read and the Speaker referred the communication to the Committee on Education.

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

S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances, in the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act providing for the quaguarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle, imposing certain powers and duties on the Governor, and making appropriations therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to crabs.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys for the contingent fund of the Attorney General.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the heirs of Samuel J. Wright certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WALTER L. MARKER  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
W. C. PARADEE

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 80, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to vest the title to certain Real Estate in Rose A. Monaghan, sometimes known as Rosanna Monaghan.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 75 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a legal holiday," being Chapter 191, Vol. 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled: "An Act making General Election Day a legal holiday for school purposes," being Chapter 193, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

Mr. Lester, on behalf of the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to procure a new press and seal of office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY LESTER  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
JAMES B. DICKERSON  
J. LESLIE FORD  
J. WESLEY SMITH  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
L. O. RUSSELL

Mr. Scheifele, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act relating to Motion Picture Films, and the Banners, Posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof; creating a State Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to create a State Real Estate Commission; to register, define and regulate Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

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

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a telephone operator.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County," approved April 3rd, A. D. 1905, and being Chapter 173, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to the maximum amount of taxes, exclusive of dog tax, to be raised annually.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Buckingham, on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 8:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, that a committee, consisting of three members of the House and three members of the Senate, and is hereby created with full power to act in arranging for and holding a joint session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware at eleven o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington—"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Buckingham moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

As provided in Concurrent Resolution No. 8. The Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. BUCKINGHAM  
RICHARDSON  
HART

Mr. Hart, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 100, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. J. W. Smith, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 101, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Mr. Conwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming" approved February 21, 1905, being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Dickerson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Sussex County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to cultivation of private oyster grounds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances, in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle, inposing certain powers and duties on the Governor, and making appropriations therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workman's Compensation Law of 1927" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware by defining the terms "employers" and "employee" as used in said Act, by providing that said Act shall apply to the State of Delaware and New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Grantland, Asst. Secretary of State.

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

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

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

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Hart, Hastings, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 74 and H. B. No. 75 were stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Clayton to borrow Seven Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Town of Little Creek" to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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



Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security for certain loans.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. S. for H. B. No. 10 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Walker, Attorney of House.

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Thursday, February 10, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

February 10, 1927—11:00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Charles W. Spry.

Roll called.

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

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

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

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker offered a communication from the State College for Colored Students which was read and The Speaker ordered the communication referred to Committee on Visitations.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 72, entitled::

An Act to appropriate to the Portrait Commission of the State of Delaware the sum of five hundred dollars annually for the general uses and purposes of the Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to create an Emergency Fund for the use of the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of the business of receiving deposits or payments on income contracts, certificates or bonds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Laurel Fire Department of Laurel.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
EDW. B. SHILES  
THOS. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Maloney, H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to vest the title to certain real estate in Rose A. Monaghan, sometimes known as Rosanna Monaghan.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security for certain loans.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek," by increasing the amount of Taxes to be levied by the Town Commissioners.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of supplying the Town of Townsend and its inhabitants with water.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed, the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Maloney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to lotteries.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to a State Game Refuge.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Partridge and Pheasant.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 108, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 109, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wootten, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) as amended by Chapter 7, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Inheritance Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Hart the Senate was requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 70.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Town of Little Creek" to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—Mr. Davis—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Paradee—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. F. E. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle, imposing certain powers and duties on the Governor, and making appropriations therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Talley, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act providing for the Sale of 114 Shares of the Capital Stock of The National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 31, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 51, 52.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to increase the safety of grade crossings and intersecting highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.



Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Licensing of Billboards, Signs and other advertising devices within the view of Public Highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to conduct an Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 266, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in regard to providing for life imprisonment instead of capital punishment in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

Mr. Bell, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the Collector of Oyster Revenue and the pay of the Officers and Crew of the Watch Boat.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO HAVE PRINTED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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

That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form, with proper index thereto, two thousand (2,000) copies, or as many of this number as are needed to meet the requests of the citizens of the State of Delaware, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for public distribution.

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

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Friday, February 11, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 11, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from the Delaware Bankers Association which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from the National Welfare Foundation Association which was read and Mr. Speaker ordered the communication referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker offered a communication from Mr. F. L. Damon of Chicago, Ill., and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hook and Line Fishing.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hook and Line Fishing.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act with regard to the liability of a Bank or Trust Company to its depositors for the payment of forged, altered or raised checks, and prescribing a time limit within which a depositor must notify the Bank or Trust Company in order to hold it liable.

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

Mr. Russell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 118, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to create an Emergency Fund for the use of the State Board of Agriculture.

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

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

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

YEAS—Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Julia M. Moore.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate was returning at the request of the House, H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the jurisdiction of constables of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 8, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee, consisting of three members of the House and three members of the Senate, be and is hereby created with full power to act in arranging for and holding a joint session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington—"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of indigent sick resident in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100, of the Revised Code, in relation to the Burial of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford, being Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances, in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to cultivation of private oyster grounds.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Captain John A. Tarburton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, Paradee Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of the business of receiving deposits or payments on income contracts, certificates or bonds.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 70 was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Monday, February 14th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.



February 14, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. Lester on behalf of the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO HAVE PRINTED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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

That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form, with proper index thereto, two thousand (2,000) copies, or as many of this number as are needed to meet the requests of the citizens of the State of Delaware, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for public distribution.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY LESTER,  
J. WESLEY SMITH,  
J. B. DICKERSON,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
HOWARD M. BUCKSON,  
JOHN T. TALLEY.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 119, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to hunting, fishing and crabbing without a license.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 121, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Talley on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to School Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Newport Trust Company."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Lester on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the St. Georges Trust Company.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Bell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 125, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code, in relation to the Burial of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of indigent sick resident in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 32 and H. C. R. No. 8.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the collector of oyster revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Capt. John A. Tarburton and John W. Wilcutts.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Visden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Conwell.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act making it lawful to play ball on Sunday.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Talley, H. B. No. 46 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON,  
THOMAS C. CURRY,  
C. E. McVEY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
EDW. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 15th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 15, 1927—11:00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 123, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware authorizing the General Assembly to empower Municipal Corporations, other than Counties, to adopt zoning ordinances.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 59, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. C. CURRY  
EDWARD HART  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
D. W. ELLIS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
JOHN ASHTON  
J. S. EVANS

Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the St. Georges Trust Company.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. C. CURRY  
EDWARD HART  
JNO. A. SHELDRAKE  
D. W. ELLIS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
JOHN ASHTON  
J. S. EVANS

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 119, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 121, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Dickerson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. B. DICKERSON  
L. O. RUSSELL  
FRANK E. SMITH  
C. E. BURTON  
ANANIAS HASTINGS  
D. W. ELLIS  
W. H. RICHARDSON

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



H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to vest the title to certain real estate in Rose A Monaghan, sometimes known as Rosanna Monaghan.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to equalize the rights and powers of the father and mother with respect to their minor child.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. C. R. No. 6, entitled:

WHEREAS, there has arisen a controversy between the State of Maryland and the State of Delaware involving the right of trucks licensed by one of said States to be operated in the other said State and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Maryland has appointed a committee of Senators and Delegates to confer with a like committee of the General Assembly of this State for the purpose of reconciling said controversy by appropriate legislation, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein;

That there shall be appointed a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House to confer with the said committee, appointed by the Legislature of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of proposing appropriate legislation to the Legislature of the State of Maryland and the Legislature of the State of Delaware; which will reconcile the differences and which has arisen between the said States, so as to permit trucks licensed by one of the said States to operate in the other.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware in relation to Daily limit on Game Fish.

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to size of fish.

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

Mr. Duncan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 130, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Duncan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the Officers and Enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for Distinguished Service.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to deductions allowed on incomes.

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

Mr. Richardson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware in relation to the taking of oysters in certain waters.

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

Mr. F. E. Smith, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 134, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Russel, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 135, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. McVey the House recessed until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to equalize the rights and powers of the father and mother with respect to their minor child.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 6:

WHEREAS, there has arisen a controversy between the State of Maryland and the State of Delaware involving the right of trucks licensed by one of said States to be operated in the other said State and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Maryland has appointed a committee of Senators and Delegates to confer with a like committee of the General Assembly of this State for the purpose of reconciling said controversy by appropriate legislation, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein;

That there shall be appointed a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House to confer with the said committee, appointed by the Legislature of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of proposing appropriate legislation to the Legislature of the State of Maryland and the Legislature of the State of Delaware, which will reconcile the differences and which has arisen between the said States, so as to permit trucks licensed by one of the said States to operate in the other.

Was read.

Mr. Buckingham moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Portrait Commission of the State of Delaware the sum of Five Hundred Dollars annually for the general uses and purposes of the Commission.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Ex-Judge Henry C. Conrad.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—Mr. Ellis—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle, imposing certain powers and duties on the Governor, and making appropriations therefor.

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS—Mr. Wootten—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Paradee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 80, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Wootten—9.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cabbage.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to procure a new press and seal of office.

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

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the heirs of Samuel J. Wright certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Broughall, House Attorney.

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as ordered in S. C. R. No. 6:

Messrs. Ball, Evans, Carrow.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Smith, H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Clayton to borrow Seven Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. L. Harmonson.

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

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

Mr. Buckson moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis, Wootten—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 91.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salary of the Stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
EDW. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Stenographer of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to procure a dictating machine for the said court.



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
EDW. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
C-E. McVEY

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 125, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly Met:

That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form, with proper index thereto, two thousand (2,000) copies, or as many of this number as are needed to meet the requests of the citizens of the State of Delaware, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, for public distribution.

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

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan,

Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 16, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

Feb. 16, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond for the faithful performance of their duty.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to receive from the Secretary of War, such "other funds" remaining to the credit of the National Guard Units thereof as have not been reconstituted.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 9:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, have learned with

deep regret of the death of Honorable Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., Secretary of State under Governor Robert P. Robinson, and recent Attorney General of the State of Delaware, at Dover, on February 16, A. D. 1927; and

WHEREAS, his untimely death has caused the citizens of the whole state to be greatly shocked at the loss they have sustained; and

WHEREAS it would seem to be fitting and proper that appropriate resolutions be passed by the General Assembly as the representatives of the people, expressing their sincere appreciation of his service to the State and its political subdivision; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly, on behalf of all the citizens of the State of Delaware, do hereby and herein, collectively and individually, express deep regret at the death of Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., and emphasize their full and sincere appreciation of his long service for the State of Delaware and for the City of Wilmington; faithful to every trust given him, diligent in every cause he represented, sacrificing his private interests for public duty whenever called upon, his place as a public servant will be difficult to fill and with his many personal friends throughout the State his place cannot be filled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the members of his family our sympathy at the irretrievable loss they have sustained, and beseech for them Divine Guidance in their dark hours.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ball moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M. and at that time take up the business ordered in H. C. R. No. 7 and no other business shall come before the House this day on account of the death of Hon. Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., Secretary of State.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The President Pro Tempore, members and officers of the Senate, being admitted, the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carrow the President Pro Tempore of the Senate presided at the joint session.

The following speakers addressed the Joint Session:

Mr. P. S. du Pont.

Dr. W. O. Lamotte, Secretary of State Medical Society.

Dr. Charles L. Reese, representing the Chemists and Engineers.

Mr. John C. Saylor.

Mr. Fred W. Sterling.

Dr. J. W. Bastian.

Rabbi Louis A. Mischkind.

Ex-Judge William H. Boyce.

Mr. Ayers J. Stockley.

Mr. James H. Hughes.

Dr. O. V. James.

Mrs. M. Evelyn Killen.

Dr. Joseph Bringham.

Mrs. Clarence Fraim.

On the conclusion of the addresses the President Pro Tempore ordered the journals be read and compared.

Whereupon the two journals were read and declared agreed.

On motion of Mr. Kramer the two Houses separated to reconvene in their respective Chambers.

On motion of Mr. Ball the House adjourned until Thursday, February 17th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 17, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

The Speaker offered a communication from the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the American Taxpayers League of Washington, D. C., which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from The Five Points Civics Association which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to whom had been referred H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 189 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware in relation to the taking of Oysters in certain waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of 114 Shares of the Capital Stock of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON,  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN,  
WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
J. S. EVANS,

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act with regard to the Liability of a Bank or Trust Company to its Depositor for the payment of forged, altered or raised checks, and prescribing a Time Limit within which a Depositor must notify the Bank or Trust Company in order to hold it liable.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON,  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN,  
WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
J. S. EVANS,

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 25.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, H. B. No. 43, was stricken from the Calendar.



On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Official Court Stenographer.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Curry, Evans, Hart, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Smith, F. E.—13.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act authorizing the stenographer of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to procure a dictating machine for the said Court.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Conwell, Davis, Paradee, Richardson, Smith, F. E.—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salary of the stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Conwell, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Paradee, Richardson, Smith, F. E.—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to create a State Real Estate Commission; to register, define and regulate Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 126 entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 136, entitled:

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 30 and S. J. R. No. 1.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to represent the House and attend the funeral of the late Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., Secretary of State, in Wilmington:

Messrs. Ball, Evans and Bell.

Mr. Cubbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 137, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Cubbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 138, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Cubbage on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

WHEREAS, the members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, have learned with deep regret of the death of Honorable Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., Secretary of State under Governor Robert P. Robinson, and recent Attorney General of the State of Delaware, at Dover, on February 16, A. D. 1927; and

WHEREAS, his untimely death has caused the citizens of the whole State to be greatly shocked at the loss they have sustained; and

WHEREAS, it would seem to be fitting and proper that appropriate resolutions be passed by the General Assembly as the representatives of the people, expressing their sincere appreciation of his service to the State and its political subdivisions; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly, on behalf of all the citizens of the State of Delaware do hereby and herein, collectively and individually, express deep regret at the death of Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., and emphasize their full and sincere appreciation of his long service for the State of Delaware and for the City of Wilmington; faithful to every trust given him, diligent in every cause he represented, sacrificing his private interests for public duty whenever called upon, his place as a public servant will be difficult to fill and with his many personal friends throughout the State his place cannot be filled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the members of his family our sympathy at the irretrievable loss they have sustained, and beseech for them Divine Guidance in their dark hours.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles" in reference to rear view mirrors.

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

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 142, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 126 was recommitted.

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

S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware, the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Council of the Town of Ocean View, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making certain public improvements in the Town of Ocean View.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Russell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Russell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced, by request, H. B. No. 146, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced, by request, H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to require Railroad Companies to place a minimum crew on light engines.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

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

H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware:

Receipted for on Jan. 21, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a sewerage system for Walnut street in said Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

Received for on Jan. 25, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4868, Section 21, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, in reference to fees of Jurors.

Received for on Jan. 28, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in the Harrington New Century Club.

Received for on Jan. 28, 1927.

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

H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that Mrs. Vera G. Davis, be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Charles W. Jones be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the sessions of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three members on the part of the House to

serve with a committee to be appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate to notify the Governor that both branches of the One Hundred and First General Assembly are duly organized and will be ready to receive any communications that he may desire to present or receive any message that he may choose to deliver at such time as he may designate.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that when both branches of the General Assembly adjourn at the close of this legislative day, said adjournment shall be until eleven o'clock on Monday, January 10th, A. D. 1927.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing Joint Rules for the Government of the two Houses.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

WHEREAS, an invitation has been extended to the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, to attend a meeting in the Wilmington High School at the convenience of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association be notified that it will suit the convenience of the Members of the General Assembly to be the guests of the said Alumni Association, on Friday evening, February 11, 1927.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.



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

H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

WHEREAS, arrangements have been completed for the visitation of institutions supported wholly or partially by the State of Delaware by the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, the expenses incident to the hiring of conveyances will of necessity have to be met immediately after service has been rendered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS be paid from any monies in the General Fund of the State of Delaware, and that the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay such expenses upon the approval of a voucher, signed by the majority of the members of the Visitation Committee.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

Received for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolutilon No. 6, entitled:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly the committee created thereunder has arranged for visitations to institutions wholly or partially supported by the State, said visitations to be made on Thursday and Friday, February third and fourth respectively, and

WHEREAS, it becomes a part of the Legislative duties of the members of the General Assembly to visit such institutions and for which they are entitled to be credited with attendance upon and in performance of such duties; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that upon adjournment of both branches of the General Assembly at the close of the legislative

day on Wednesday, February 2, 1927, such adjournment shall be made until eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 7, 1927.

Receipted for on Feb. 2, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

WHEREAS, there is State-wide interest and increasing public discussion as to the merits of the bills introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives for the repeal of the so-called Loose and Klair Laws; and

WHEREAS, it would appear to be the wisest policy and the proper procedure for both branches of the General Assembly to have the advocates of and the opponents to the passage of these measures present their views on the same day; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of both Houses be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 16, 1927, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any citizen of the State of Delaware who desires to be heard on the question; provided, however, that the speakers be limited to not more than ten minutes each.

Receipted for on Feb. 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to crabs.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a telephone operator.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek," by increasing the amount of taxes to be levied by the Town Commissioners.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware as Amended.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County," approved April 3rd, A. D. 1905, and being Chapter 173, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to the maximum amount of taxes, exclusive of dog tax to be raised annually.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of supplying the Town of Townsend and its inhabitants with water.

Receipted for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to appropriate additional moneys for the contingent fund of the Attorney General.

Received for on Feb. 11, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Julia Moore.

Received for on Feb. 14, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a committee, consisting of three members of the House and three members of the Senate, be and is hereby created with full power to act in arranging for and holding a joint session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington—"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Received for on Feb. 14, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to vest the title to certain real estate in Rose A. Monaghan, sometimes known as Rosanna Monaghan.

Received for on Feb. 15, 1927.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to prevent the Derogation of the Sanctity of Civil Marriage.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to receive from the Secretary of War, such "other funds" remaining to the credit of the National Guard Units thereof as have not been reconstituted.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware, the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the President and Council of the Town of Ocean View, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making certain public improvements in the Town of Ocean View.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Friday, February 18, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

February 18, 1927, 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

The Speaker offered a communication from the East End Ninth Ward Republican Club of Wilmington, which was read and on motion of Mr. Buckingham the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from the American Taxpayers' League of Washington, D. C., which was read and on motion of Mr. Curry the communication was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Lester, H. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the St. Georges Trust Company .

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Geo. L. Medill,

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Tinsman, H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Newport Trust Company."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 119, entitled:

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

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Judge John F. Lynn.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 121, entitled:

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

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Judge John F. Lynn.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Talley, H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act providing for the Sale of 114 Shares of the Capital Stock of The National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Assistant Secretary of State, and Mr. Geo. L. Medill.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Scheifele, Shel-



drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hart, Paradee, Russell, Shiles.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ford, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 149, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Ford on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide a fund for the Tuberculin Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ford on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 151, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Code in relation to Sheriffs.

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

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 153, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 68, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. C. CURRY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
J. S. EVANS,  
EDWARD HART.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 3:10 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to procure a new press and seal of office.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Clayton to borrow Seven Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the heirs of Samuel J. Wright certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Scheifele on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 154, by request, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions in the State of Delaware and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

February 21, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. C. R. No. 9, H. B. No. 89, H. B. No. 95, H. B. No. 96.

Mr. Buckingham on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 155, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Com-pany of New Castle.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Fire Com-pany of Milford.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shiles on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act in relation to live bait fishing.

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

Mr. Burton on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 152 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 44 was re-committed.

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

H. C. R. No. 1, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. C. R. No. 2, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. C. R. No. 3, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. C. R. No. 5, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. C. R. No. 6, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. C. R. No. 7, approved February 11th, 1927.

H. C. R. No. 8, approved February 17th, 1927.

H. J. R. No. 1, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. J. R. No. 2, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. B. No. 5, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. B. No. 6, approved January 19th, 1927.

H. B. No. 8, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. B. No. 13, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. B. No. 20, approved January 21st, 1927.

H. B. No. 33, approved February 2nd, 1927.

H. B. No. 52, approved February 15th, 1927.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

WHEREAS, the members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, have learned with deep regret of the death of Honorable Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., Secretary of State under Governor Robert P. Robinson, and recent Attorney General of the State of Delaware, at Dover, on February 16, A. D. 1927; and

WHEREAS, his untimely death has caused the citizens of the whole State to be greatly shocked at the loss they have sustained; and

WHEREAS, it would seem to be fitting and proper that appropriate resolutions be passed by the General Assembly as the representatives of the people, expressing their sincere appreciation of his service to the State and its political subdivision; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the General Assembly, on behalf of all the citizens of the State of Delaware do hereby and herein, collectively and individually, express deep regret at the death of Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., and emphasize their full and sincere appreciation of his long service for the State of Delaware and for the City of Wilmington; faithful to every trust given him, diligent in every cause he represented, sacrificing his private interest for public duty whenever called upon, his place as a public servant will be difficult to fill and with his many personal friends throughout the State his place cannot be filled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to the members of his family our sympathy at the irretrievable loss they have sustained, and beseech for them Divine Guidance in their dark hours.

Received for on February 21, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond with surety for the faithful performance of their duty.

Received for on February 21, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to procure a new press and seal of office.

Received for on February 21, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Clayton to borrow Seven Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

Received for on February 21, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the heirs of Samuel J. Wright certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware.

Received for on February 21, 1927.

Mr. Duncan on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to negotiate for the transfer to William P. Short of certain lands now belonging to the State of Delaware and to provide for the conveyance thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Five Points Fire Company of Richardson Park.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code in relation to capital punishment.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 163, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 3:40 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:40 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs to whom had been referred H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for distinguished service.



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
WM. BALL,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs to whom had been referred S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to receive from the Secretary of War, such "other funds" remaining to the credit of the National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
WM. BALL,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to inheritance tax.

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

Mr. McVey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to change the boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new boundaries for said town.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the indigent sick resident in New Castle County."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 110 was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Wootten on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act supplementary to Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), as amended, being in relation to the inheritance or succession tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

February 22, 1927, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 11.00 o'clock A. M.

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Same Day—11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hart, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 7:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his divine wisdom taken from our midst the Honorable Willard Saulsbury, and

WHEREAS, we bow in humble submission to his decree, yet experiencing a sincere sorrow of our great loss, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Willard Saulsbury has served his State and Nation with a loyal heart and with pure hands, faithful to every public trust, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, the House concurring therein, that the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware on behalf of its members and all the citizens of the State of Delaware, do hereby express deep regret at the death of the Honorable Willard Saulsbury, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to the members of his family our sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the General Assembly.

Was read.

Mr. Hart moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

The President, members and officers of the Senate having been admitted to the House the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall the Speaker presided at the joint session.

The following programme was rendered:

PROGRAM FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 1927

Chairman, Sen. W. S. Jester

Secretary, Rep. D. W. Buckingham

Invocation .....	Rev. Mr. Spry
Music—America .....	All (standing)
Address .....	Capt. R. C. Buckingham
Music .....	Mrs. Frank Hall Davis